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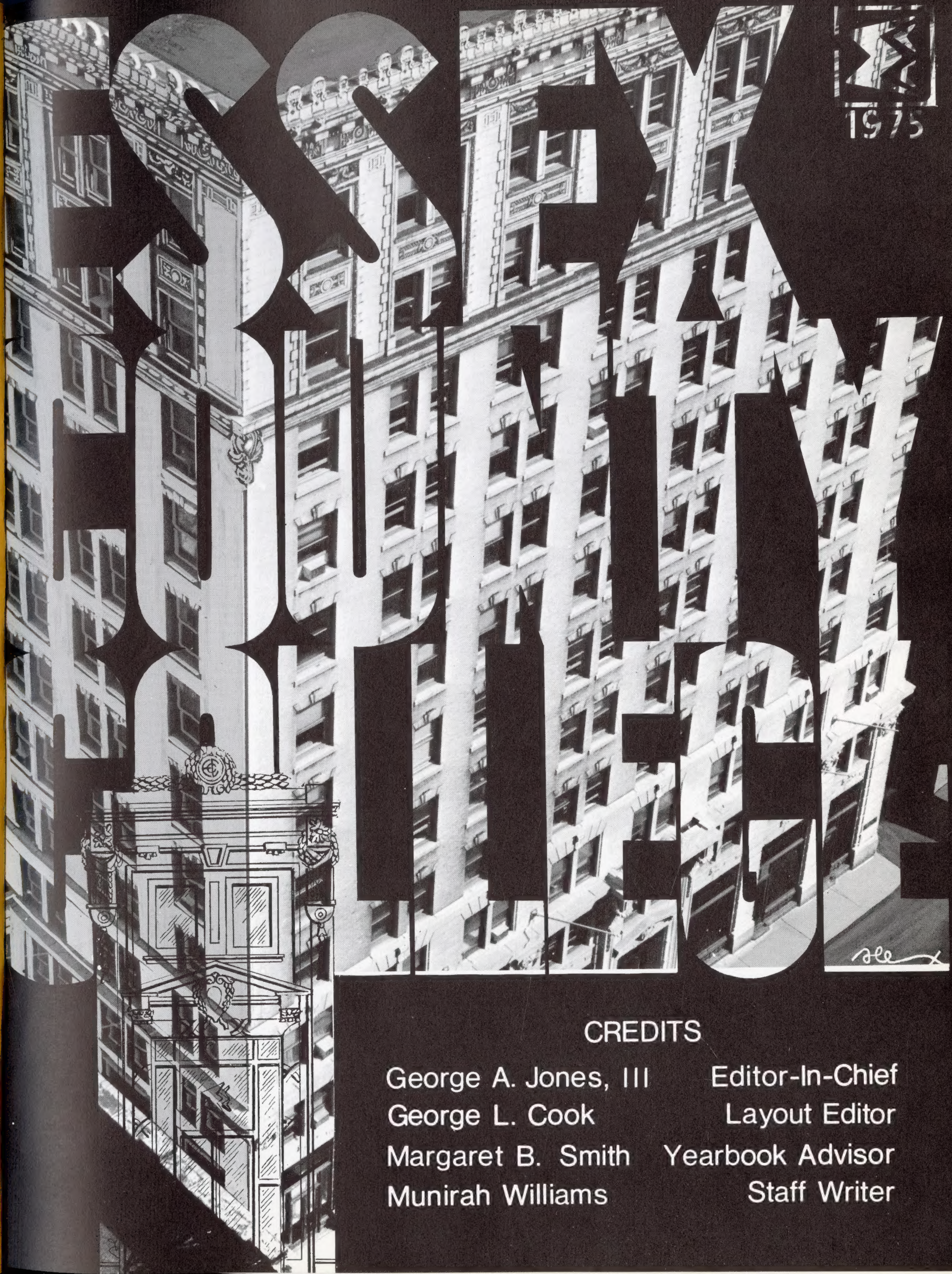

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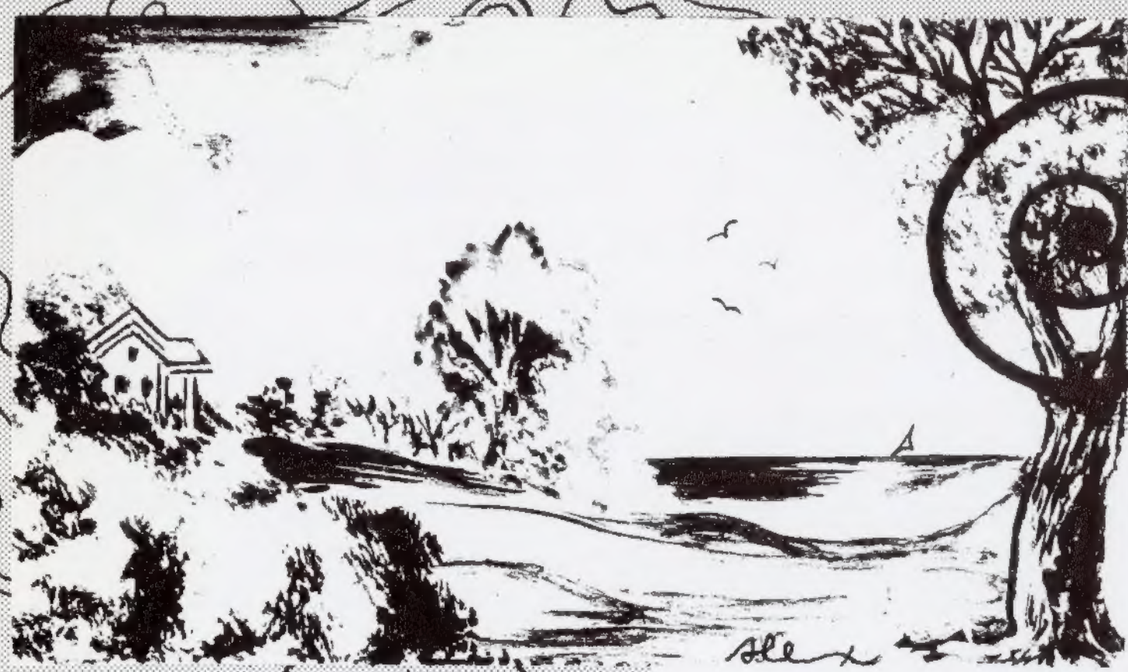


Changes

In these days, everything seems to be going through changes. Politicians are beginning to realize that they have to make changes in our laws to insure equality for all our citizens. The masses of people know that some changes in lifestyles must occur to maintain a larger degree of our natural resources. The list of changes occurring now is as long as the list of people who are doing something to implement them on all levels of our society.

The Graduation Committee for the year of 1975 A.D. at Essex County College has adopted "Changes" as a theme for this year's graduating class. It is now up to the students of this class to take their theme and make it a part of them. The changes they should involve themselves in are those which have significance to their individual goals. They should not concern themselves with change for the sake of change, but change when it becomes necessary to improve them, their families, friends, and environment.

Sameness is dull
often boring and old,
changes bring out
the new and the bold.

When what is
on our mind
does not meet
the times—
We change it

George Langston Cook

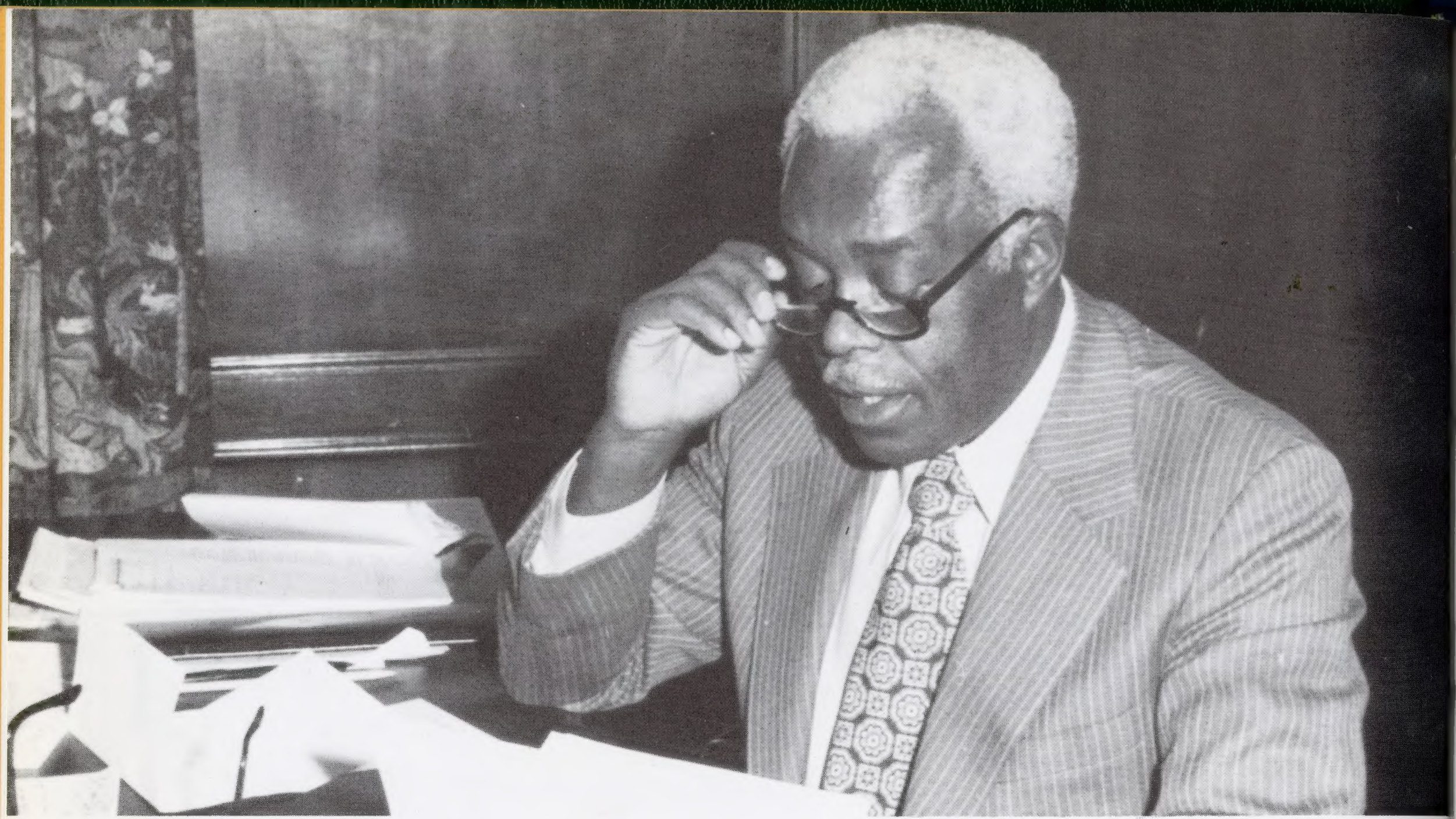
Dedication

The trend is to dedicate pages like this to someone who has passed away, but is remembered for his or her accomplishments. It is especially pleasant to dedicate this book to someone who is still living. We, the Yearbook staff, have selected Dr. Mary Burch for this honor.

Dr. Burch is a former elementary school teacher, but is more widely known for the founding of a very dynamic community organization. This organization was designed to stimulate continued interests in formal education for the youth of this community. In 1959, ten years after the organization was founded, they were able to dedicate an "Educational and Cultural Center for Youth" here in Newark. Needless to say, the name of the organization is the Leaguers Inc.

The Leaguers, Inc. was not the only accomplishments of Dr. Burch. Since 1949, she has belonged to over 40 difference organizations, whose purposes were to provide for improved educational conditions for the community. Some of these organizations were involved in other areas of human and civil rights, such as the N.A.A.C.P. and the Model Cities Task Force Committee of Newark. Most important of her contributions to the county of Essex was her participation as one of the original members of the Davis Planning Committee which helped formulate plans for this institution. She is presently affiliated with Essex County College as the Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

Her span of achievement is astronomical. It is with her thoughtfulness and that of people like her that the educational community of Essex County should forever prosper.



President of the College J. Harry Smith

The world today is not the same as it was yesterday . . . or last week . . . or last year. Change is not new to the events of the past few years. However, within my lifetime and within yours, we have witnessed changes in every aspect of our lifestyles: from the negatives of world-wide hunger and local gas lines to the positives of space travel and microengineering.

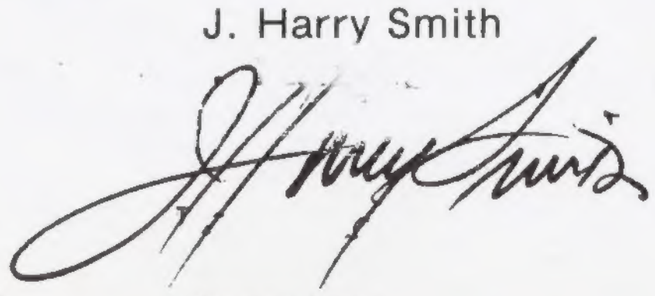
There are changes in each of you as you go about the business of living. My hope is that you are enlarging your scope of thinking from the microcosmic concept of your work/study/neighborhood world to the macrocosmic problems which will now be yours to confront.

More and more we are finding that our lives are intertwined. Shrinking natural resources, armed conflicts and international monetary problems can, and do, affect us here in Essex County. It is incumbent on us all, therefore, to think and work within the panorama of the world at large. Our collective energies must reflect the change from Clinton Street classrooms to the global forum of activities which touch our everyday lives.

Indicative of the changes we are making at the College is the fact that our new building is called a "megastructure," meaning a large building under whose roof are a number of small inter-related units. We are proud to be changing in this direction and I urge you to enlarge your own outlook as Essex County College graduates in the same manner.

Changes will continue to evolve. It is the way of mankind. The change you make from microcosmic to macrocosmic thinking must be the most important part of what learning and living means in 1975.

J. Harry Smith



President

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TO THE CLASS OF 1975:

You, the members of this graduating class, will hold a special place of distinction in the history of Essex County College. Each of you has witnessed a period of significant growth on the part of the college in its quality of academic life and movement towards greater excellence.

Your contribution to and influence upon the character of the college have been profound. It is your hands and minds which have fashioned a pattern of student life for others to follow.

As you leave the portals of Essex County College, remember that you are the ambassadors for this institution. May your achievements be great and varied because your success will serve as an inspiration for others to follow.

We, therefore, salute all the members of the graduating class of 1975 for an exceedingly well done job with the fervent hope that we may continue to build upon the foundation you have laid so carefully.

Sincerely,

Edison O. Jackson

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Vice President for Student Affairs

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Tribute to the Duke

He was born and raised in Washington D.C. and he devoted his life to making music for the world. Now he is gone. Only his music and his memory did he leave behind. Such is the legacy of the man we honor, Edward Kennedy Ellington, affectionately called "The Duke."

The music he made was jazz or as he would put it "A music with an African foundation which came out of an American environment." Some of his most memorable compositions include "Satin Doll" in 1953, "The Deep South Suite" in 1947, "Mood Indigo" in 1930 and more than 200 others. He travelled the world to play his music and everyone loved him, just as he loved his music.

Duke Ellington was more than a man; he was an institution. Men die and institutions cease to exist, but the work accomplished by both has a way of living on. Last year, the Duke died and we, the editors of the ECCO LOG, feel that the man deserves more than the words we can say about him. Therefore we leave him some space and a couple of words that don't come close to describing his life and what he did for ours. If you are looking over our shoulder or reading our minds, keep it on your mind, Duke, that we love you and will remember you always.

Tribute to Jack Benny

There was once a man of this world that made his life's work into making people laugh. He had been 39 years old for more than 40 years and played a violin well, but did it only to extract a moment of laughter from his audiences. On December 26, 1974, this man, known to the world as Jack Benny, died of cancer.

Over the air, Mr. Benny had the reputation of a cheapskate, but he was a tireless performer when it came to donating his time and talents for a cause he deemed important. To him, there should never be a closing of a musical theater nor should any orchestra go broke. Between 1950 and 1970 it was estimated that he raised some 5 million dollars for those causes.

Mr. Benny was a unique man, a master comedian who deserves some space in our yearbook as a tribute. He devoted his time to making people laugh at him, to take their minds off their problems if only for a minute. It is unfortunate that in these times, he is no longer around to help ease the burdens we have today.

"Never laugh at the other fellow; let him laugh at you."

Pedro Albizu Campos

THE SYMBOL OF PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE

A Tribute

Pedro Albizu Campos was buried in 1965 shortly after being "pardoned" for his revolutionary activities advocating Puerto Rico's independence and right of self determination. His death marked the end of an epoch of fervent nationalistic consciousness; but not the end of the patriotic spirit and the call for economic freedom by the Puerto Rican people.

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Sept. 12, 1891, Pedro Albizu Campos was only seven years old when he witnessed the American occupation of his beloved island. This overt show of military might as perceived by Pedro Albizu Campos became the motivating spark in the young revolutionary mind of the man who was to represent by words and actions the quest for liberty and freedom for all Puerto Ricans.

The multitude of tributes and accolades offered Pedro Albizu Campos are too numerous to acknowledge. Suffice it to state that, to speak of freedom for Puerto Ricans and to speak of Puerto Rican nationalism is to speak of Pedro Albizu Campos.

Pedro Albizu Campos was a Harvard educated lawyer who did not accept the subordinate role forced upon his beloved island. Instead, he envisioned change and more important he invoked change. His loquacious orations against imperialistic tyranny have been carefully scrutinized by students and scholars who delve into the reasons why so many speak with reverence when they proclaim "Puerto Rican Independence is Pedro Albizu Campos."

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad

A Tribute

No section of dedications would be complete for a school with such a large Black population without the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He was born of a poor family in Sandersville, Georgia in 1897, and died the leader of one of the largest, most successful all-Black movements in American history, the Nation of Islam.

To the followers and sympathizers of the Nation, Elijah Muhammad was more than a man; he was the last prophet of his God, Allah. He stressed that the Black man in America should strive for segregation, clean living, hard work, modesty and decency of women, increased self-respect and independence from the White population. In essence, he called upon Black Americans to create their own nation within America but without White Americans.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has gone down in history as a demagogue, fanatic and leader of an anti-White group. His true contributions to the Black cause in America are just as misunderstood as the man. Perhaps time will clear all the misunderstandings.

Not everything that is faced can be changed;
but nothing can be changed until its faced.

James Baldwin

THE CORNERS OF MY WALLS

SOME PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO BUT COUNT THEIR MONEY
ME, I SIT AND COUNT THE CORNERS OF MY WALLS
YOU MAY TAKE THIS TO BE FUNNY
BUT FROM EACH CORNER SOMEONE CALLS

AND ONLY THEY KNOW THE CHANGES I GO THROUGH
VOICES WHO ARE YOU
WHAT HAVE YOU TOLD ME TO DO
VOICES WHERE ARE YOU

SIT, WAIT AND HOPE FOR THE BEST
YOU'LL MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF THIS MESS
ME, I NEVER WANTED TO WRITE POETRY
BUT IT SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY THING THAT COMES FROM ME

BY LANA BLOCKER

CHANGES ARE COMIN'

The
blind
are peering
from their windows and
the crippled
stand erect
against their
canes
the sinners
are praying
and smiles are
sadly fading
to
the crackling
stillness
of the
winds
the children
are quickly
growing older and
the
dead
shift
uneasily
in their graves
to
the calmness
of
the winds
icy cold
piercing thin
to
all
evil
bodies
within.

Lorna Carpening

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I AM THE SHAPER OF PLANETS -
I DO IT WITH MY MIND.
I HAVE CREATED ANOTHER EARTH
PERFECT IN EVERY WAY
BURIED DEEP WITHIN THE CAVERNS
OF MY UNCONSCIOUSNESS.
THAT ALMOST MAKES ME A GOD BUT
I ONLY GET MY JUST WORSHIP
IN MY DREAMS

BY GEORGE LANGSTON COOK
FEB. 1975

UNSATISFIED

FROM INNER EROSION AND CARRION THEY PUTREFY
ONLY NATURE CAN REPLACE YOU TELL ME WHY

YET MAN WILL NOT CEASE TO KILL
IS IT NOT OF HIS OWN FREE WILL
DEPRIVE EARTH OF HER INNER GLORY
HER EMPTINESS WILL SOON TELL THE STORY

CENTIGRADE HER RICHES DISTRIBUTE HER BEAUTY
AS GREEN PAPER MONEY
YET YOUR FELLOW MAN DIES OR HUNGER
CONGREGATIONS KNOW WHICH ONE IS STRONGER

SHE'S UNSATISFIED WITH THIS BEHAVIOR
YOU BETTER GET YOUR RICHES TOGETHER
THE RICH GET RICH AND THE POOR GET POOR
HOW MUCH MORE CAN SHE ENDURE

BY LANA BLOCKER

Graduates

ESSEX
1975

Helen Adams

Curtis Addison

Arnette Alexander

Marjory Allen

Edna Alston

Lillie Alston

Norma Arnold

Peggy Arnold

Oluwayemisi Ayodele

Louise Bacote

Donelle Baldwin, Jr.

Sharon Baldwin

Lorraine Baptist

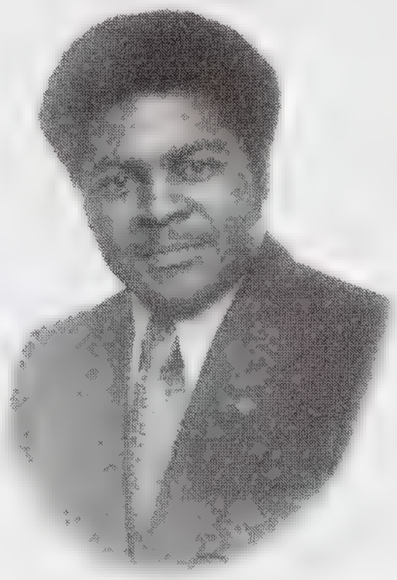
Carole Barnes

James Barnhardt

Joyce Barlow

James Bass

Luis Bastidas



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Betty Beaver

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Beatrice Benton

Velvia Berry

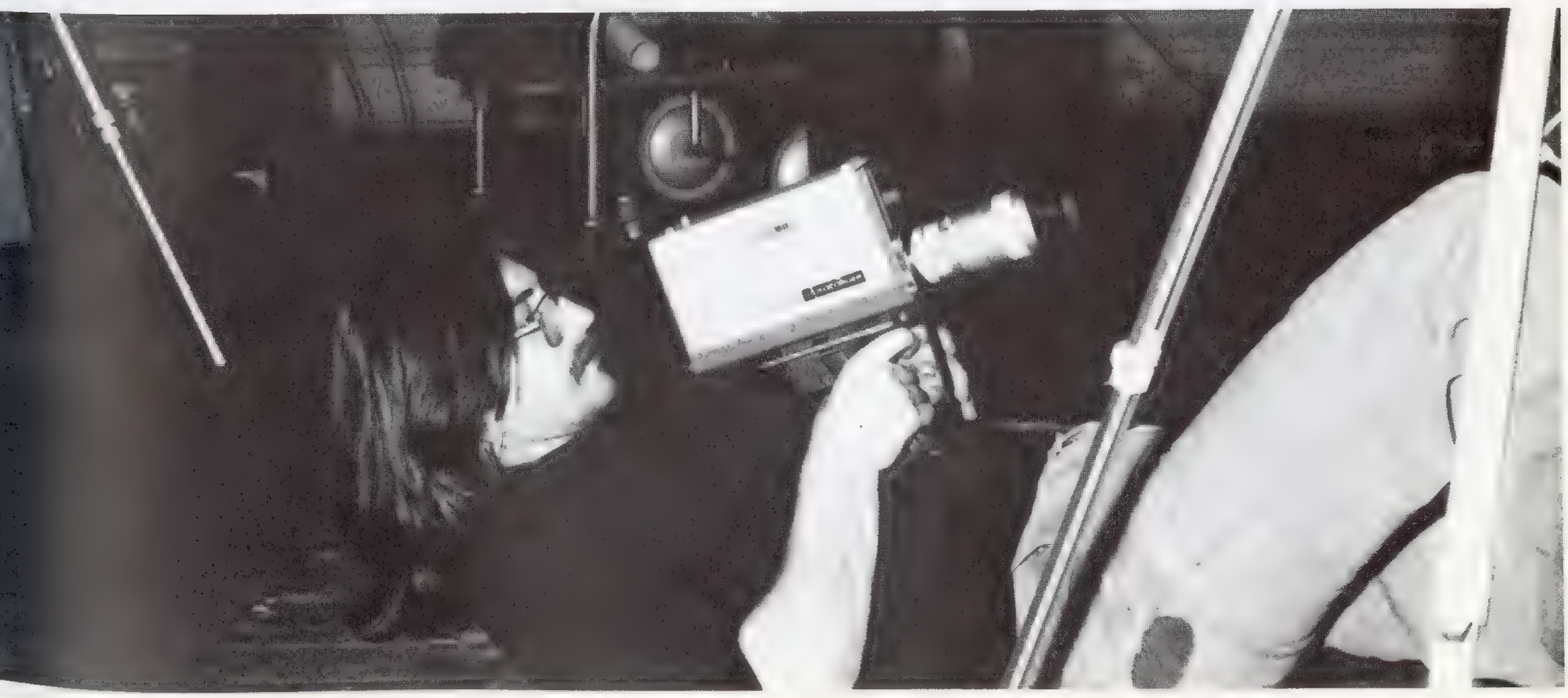
Wilma Berry

Maggie Best

Elaine Blaine

Elizabeth Blair

David Blocker



Lois Bogan

John Boone

Carolyn Bowman

Louise Boyd

Mary Boyde

Frances Bradwell

Terry-Lyn Brangman

Howard Broaddus

Wanda Britton

Rose Brizan

Linda Bridgeforth

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Mandy Brooks

Everlena Brown

Ivan Brown

Katie Brown

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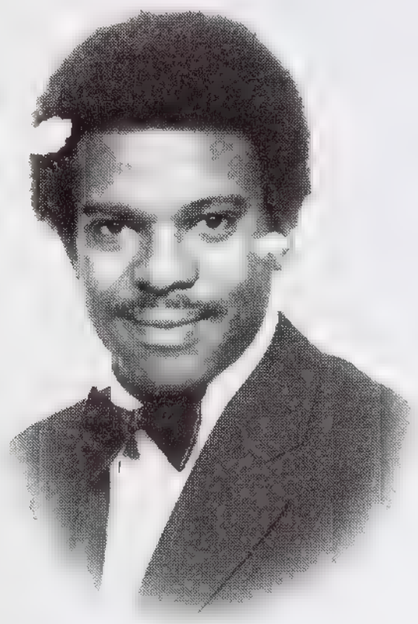
Sheila Budd

Patricia Cain

Ines Cajigas



Rodney B. Callenoer

Emma Caidona

Dora Carter

Valerie Cato

Anna Chavis

Linda Chislum

Elizabeth Chukum

Magaret Clark

Frank Clyburn

Meredith Cohrs

Olema Collazo

Julia M. Cotten

Cynthia Cozart

Autria Cross

Carol Crossley

Ana Cruz

Norma Daniels

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Constance Dean

Jessie Mae Dennis

Joyce Dixon

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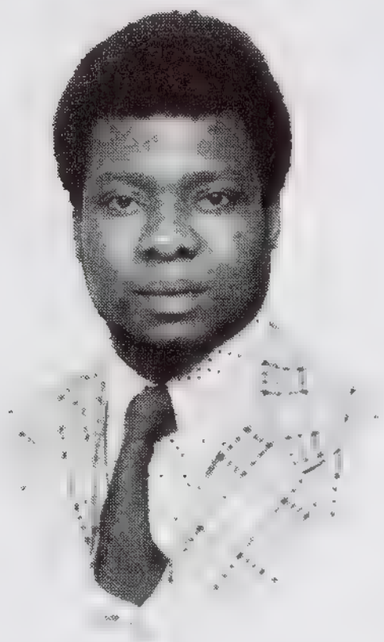
Aloha Dunn

Sally Dupree



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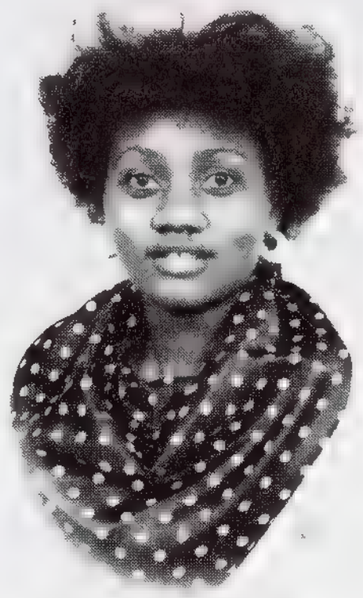

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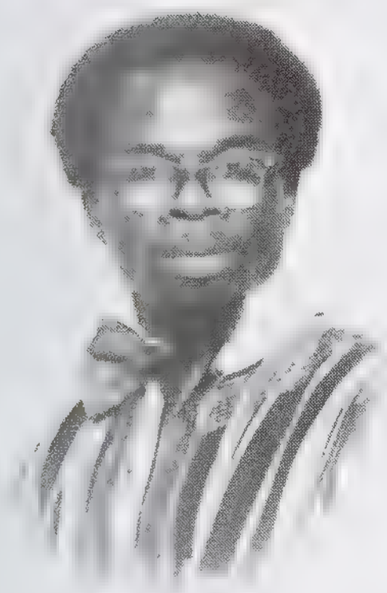
Jeanne Edwards



Chief R. E. Egbidey

Etherlene Elliott

Lester J. Elliott

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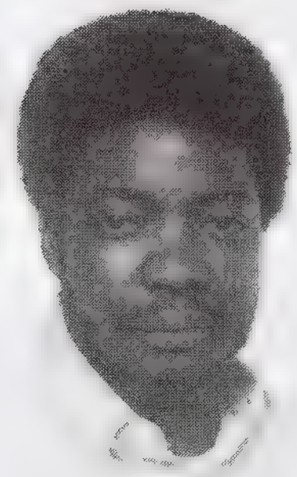

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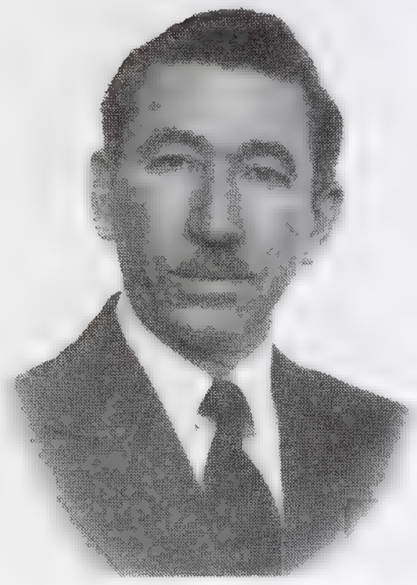

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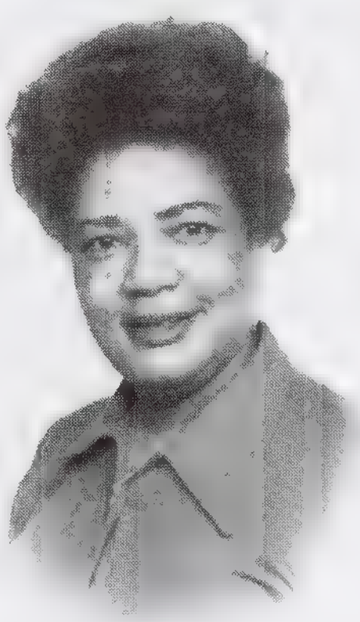

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Eva Hayes

Robert Haynes

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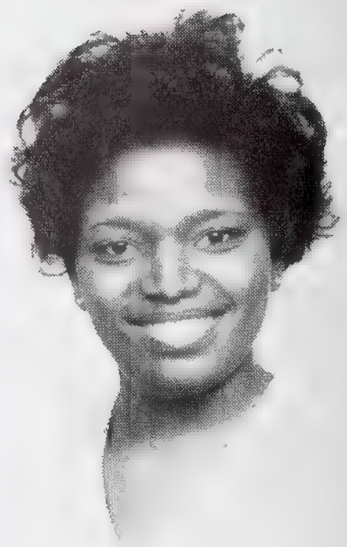

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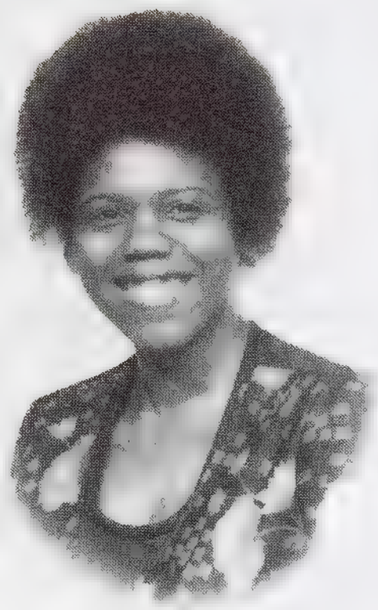

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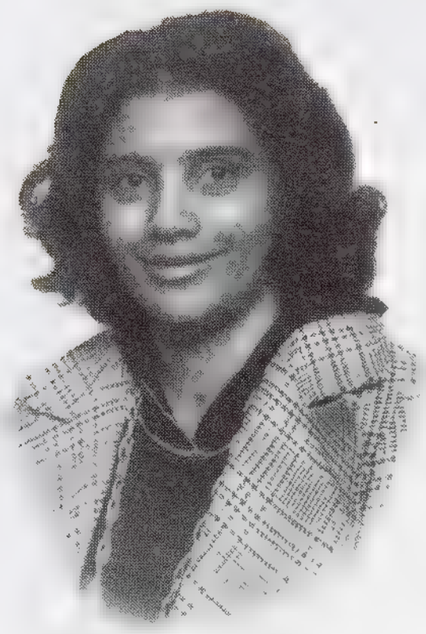

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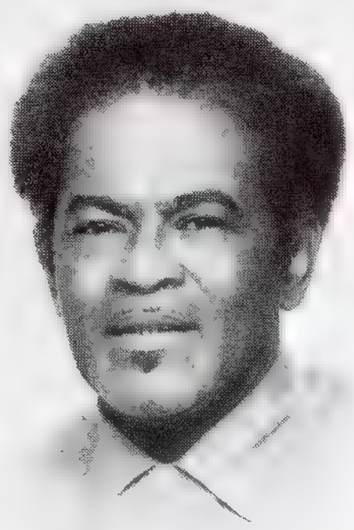

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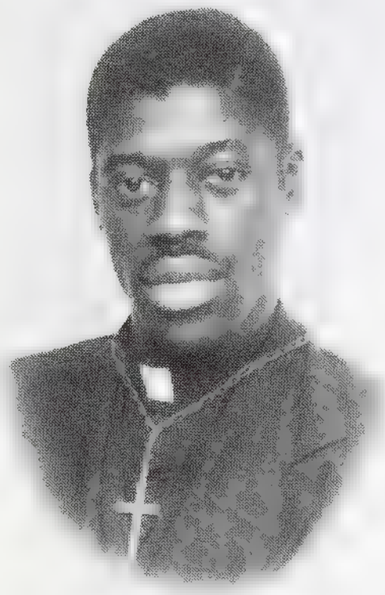

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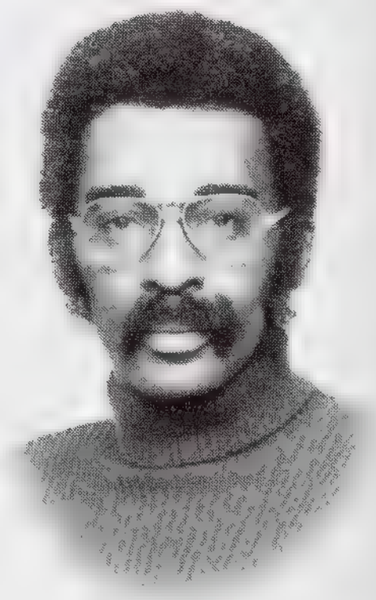

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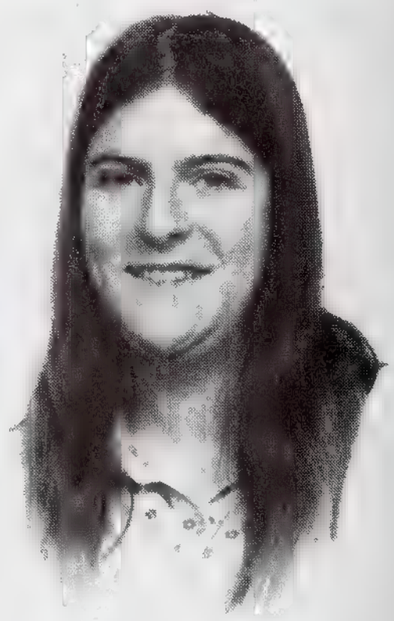

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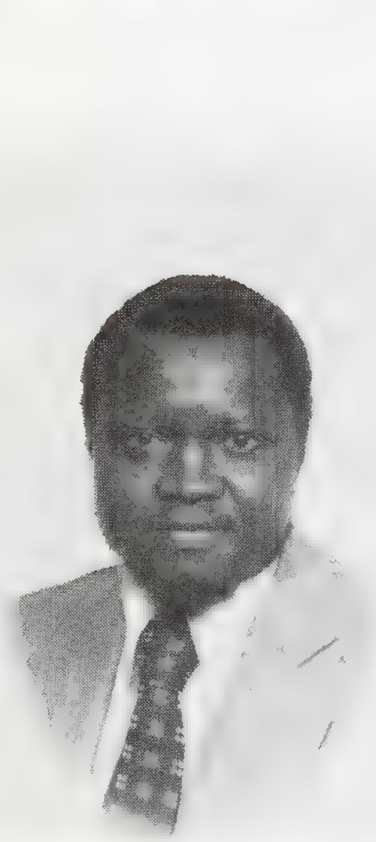

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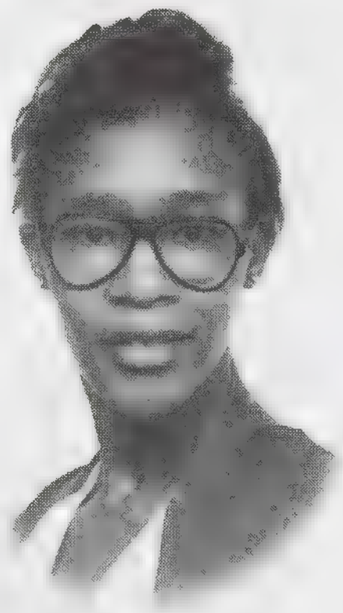

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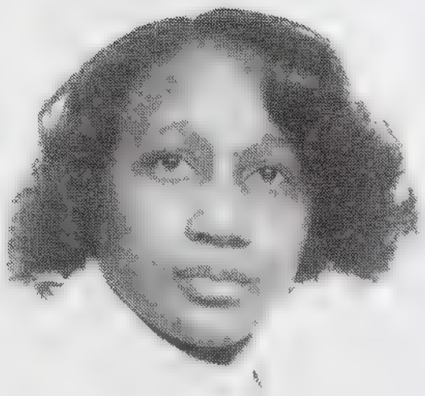

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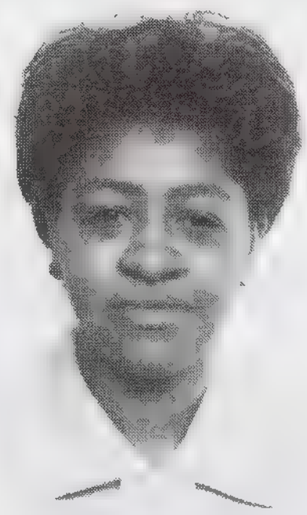

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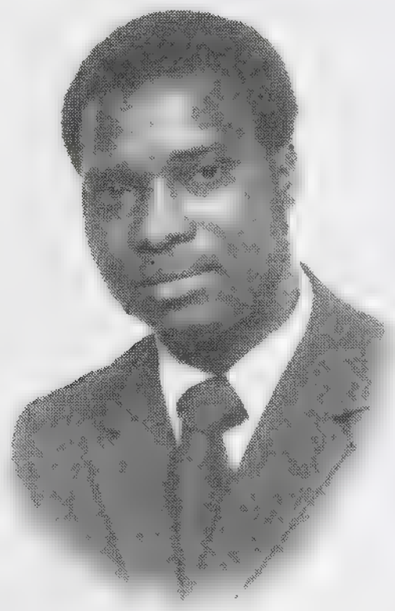

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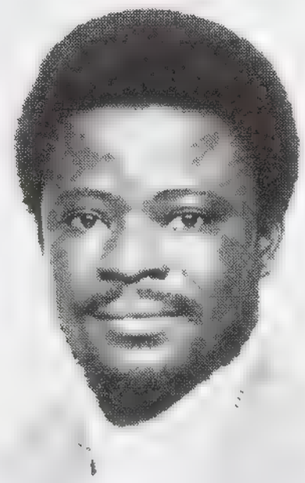

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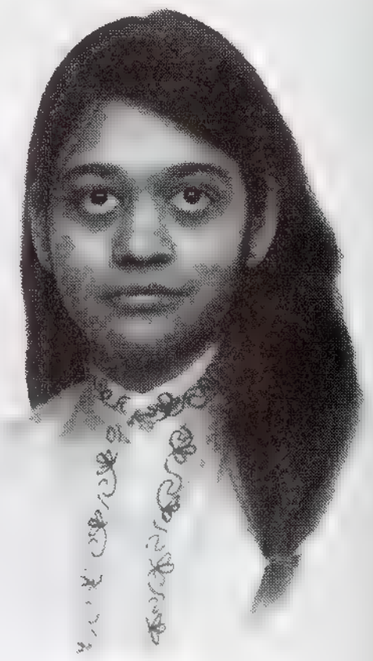

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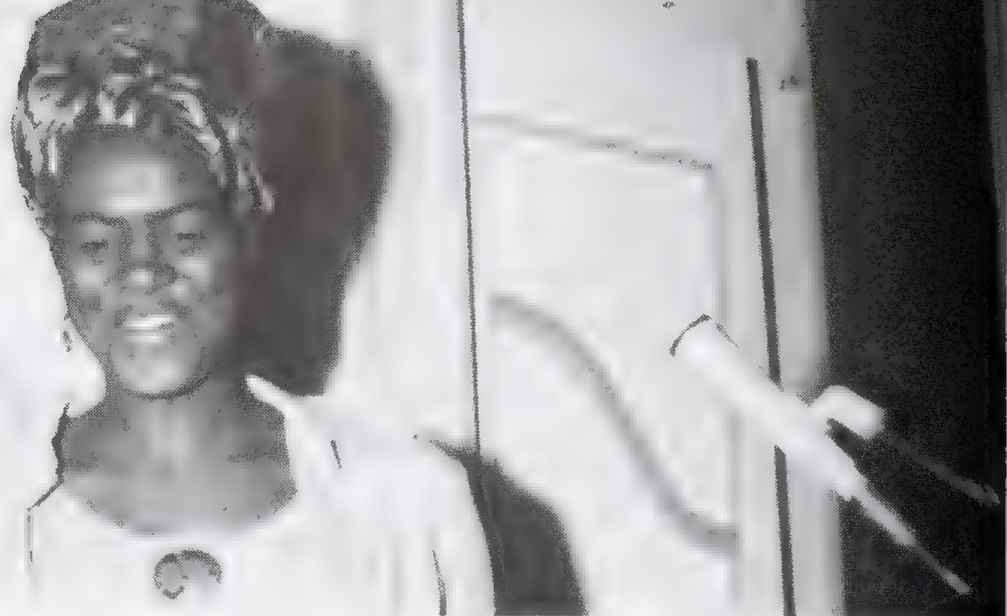

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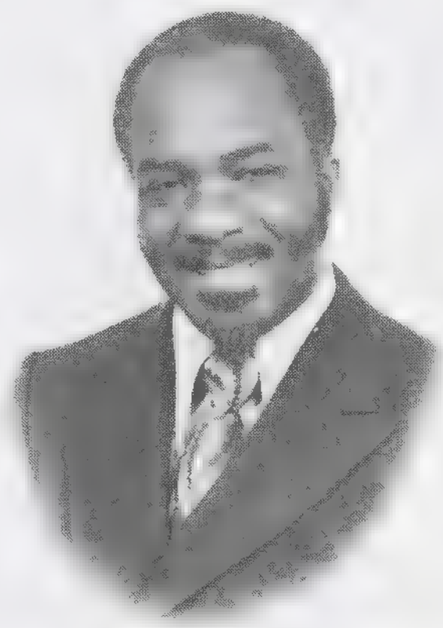

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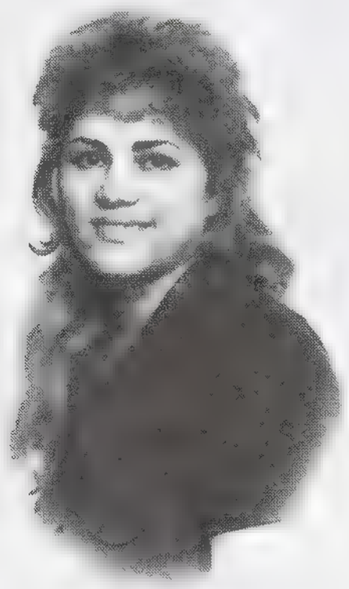

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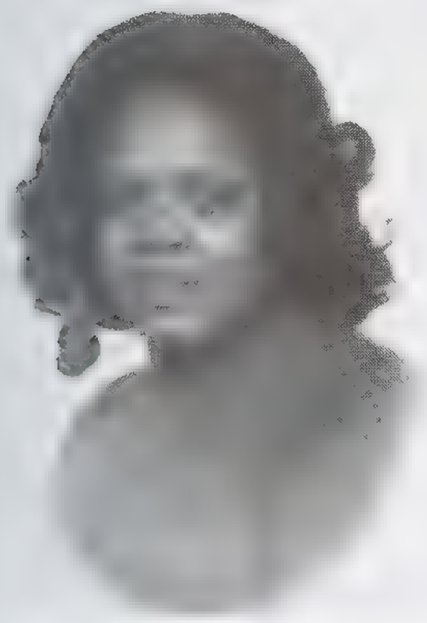

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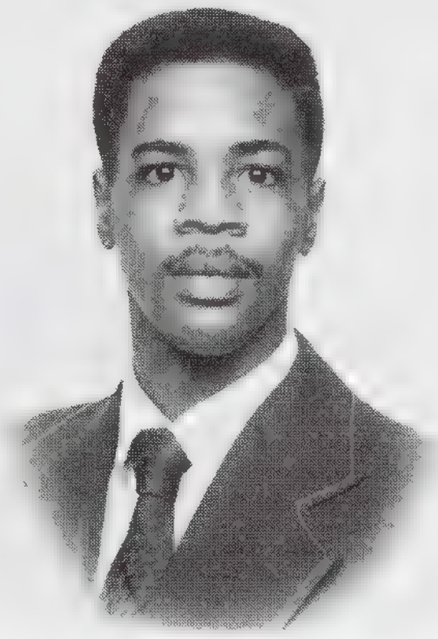

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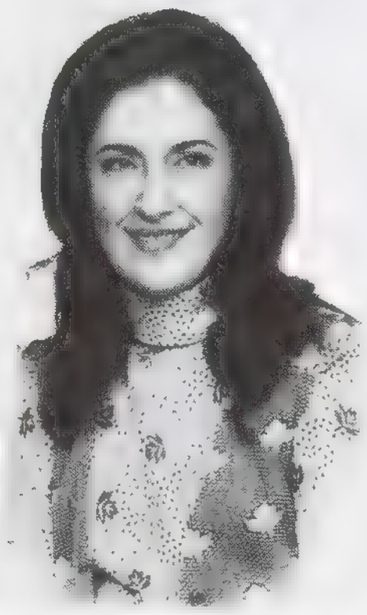

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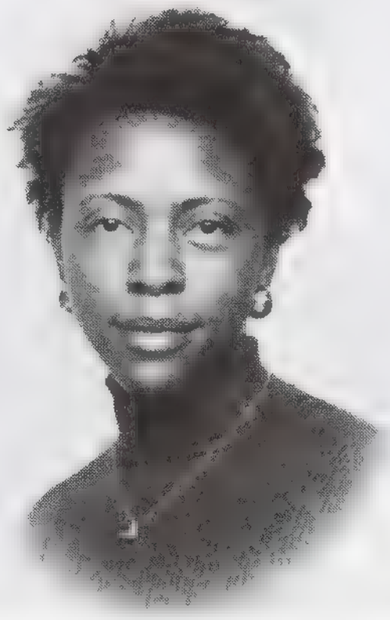

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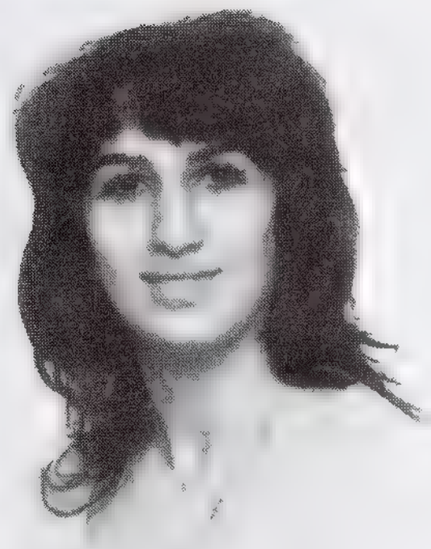

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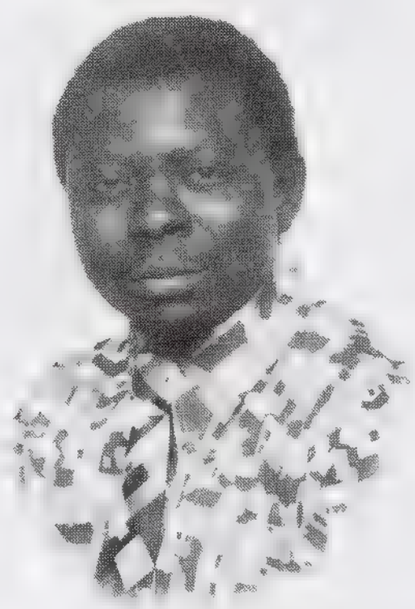

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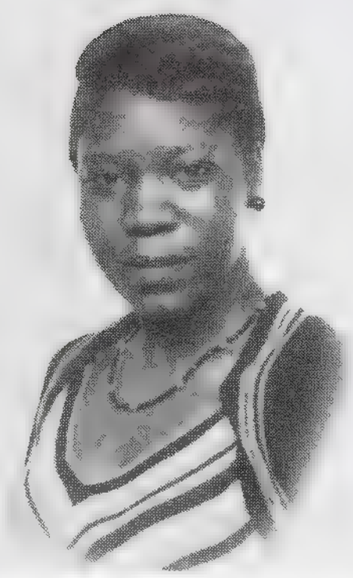

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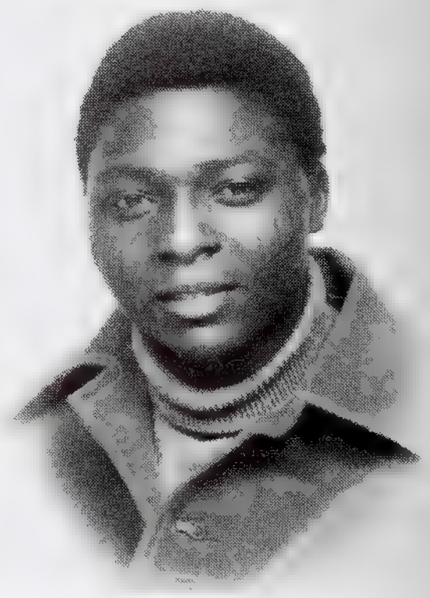

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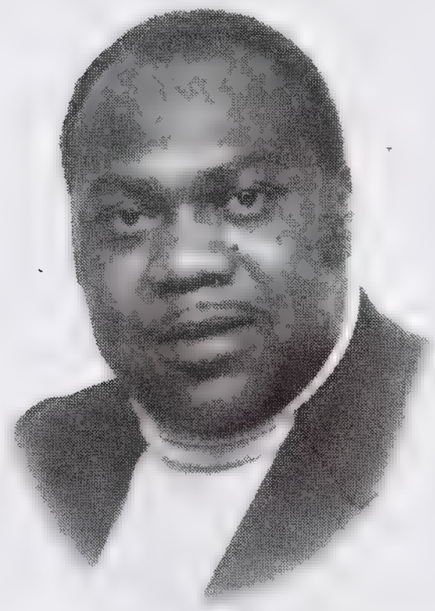

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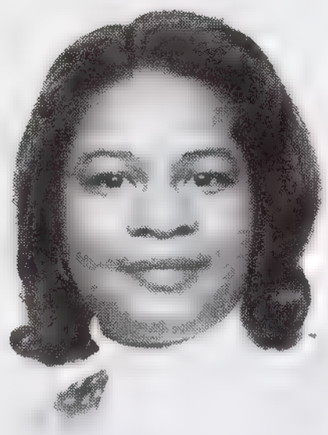

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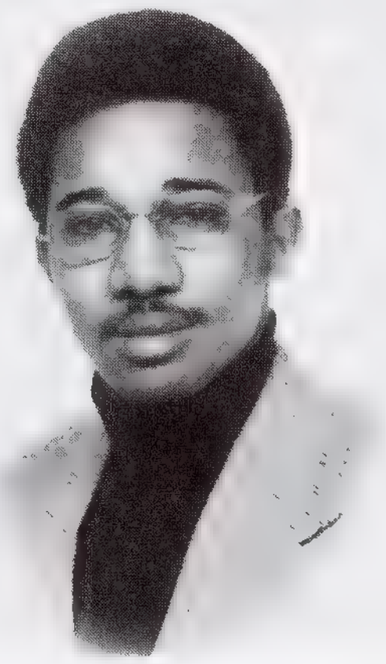

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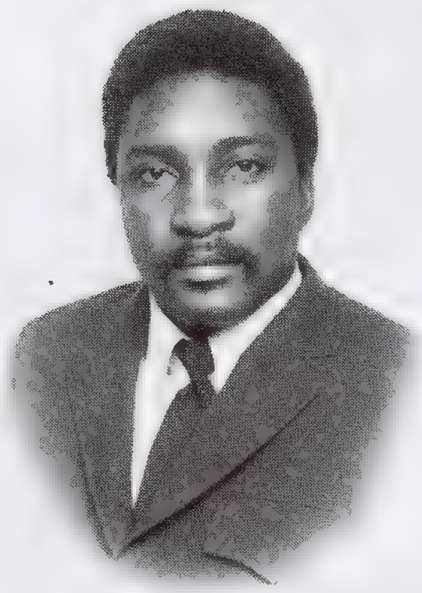

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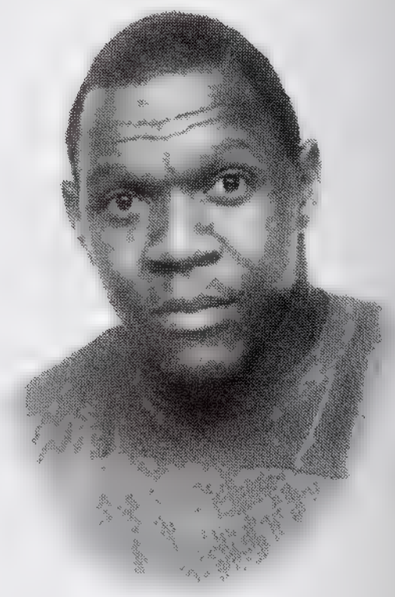

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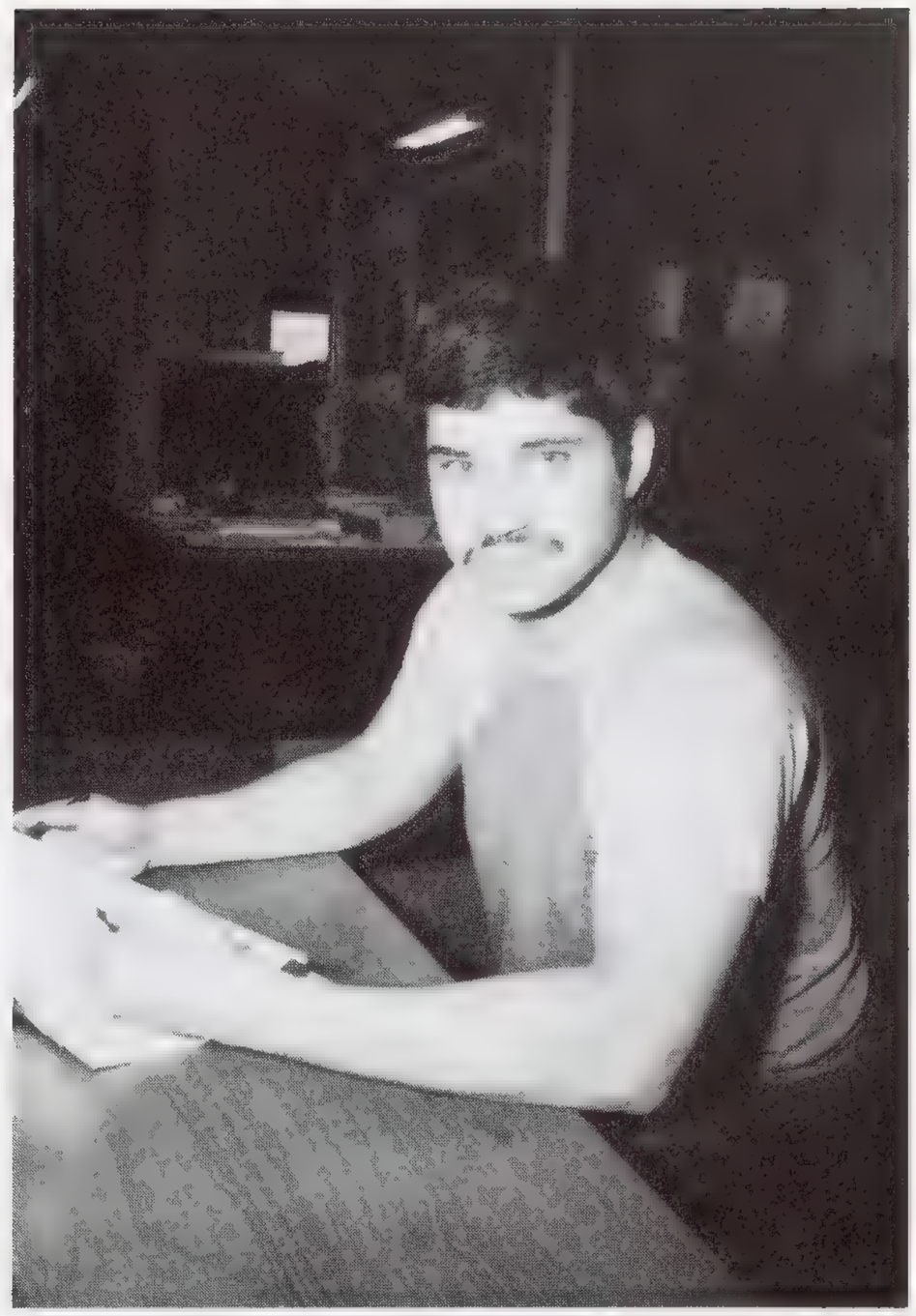

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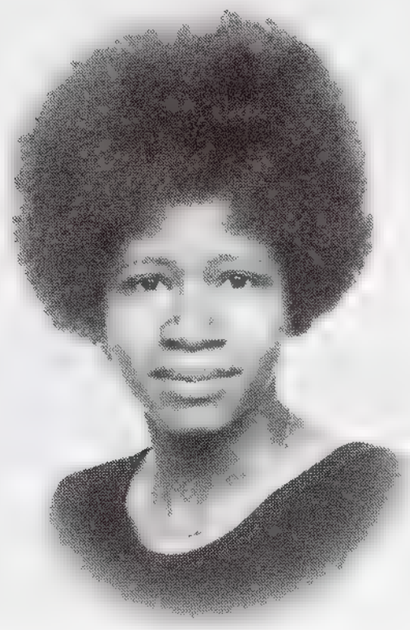

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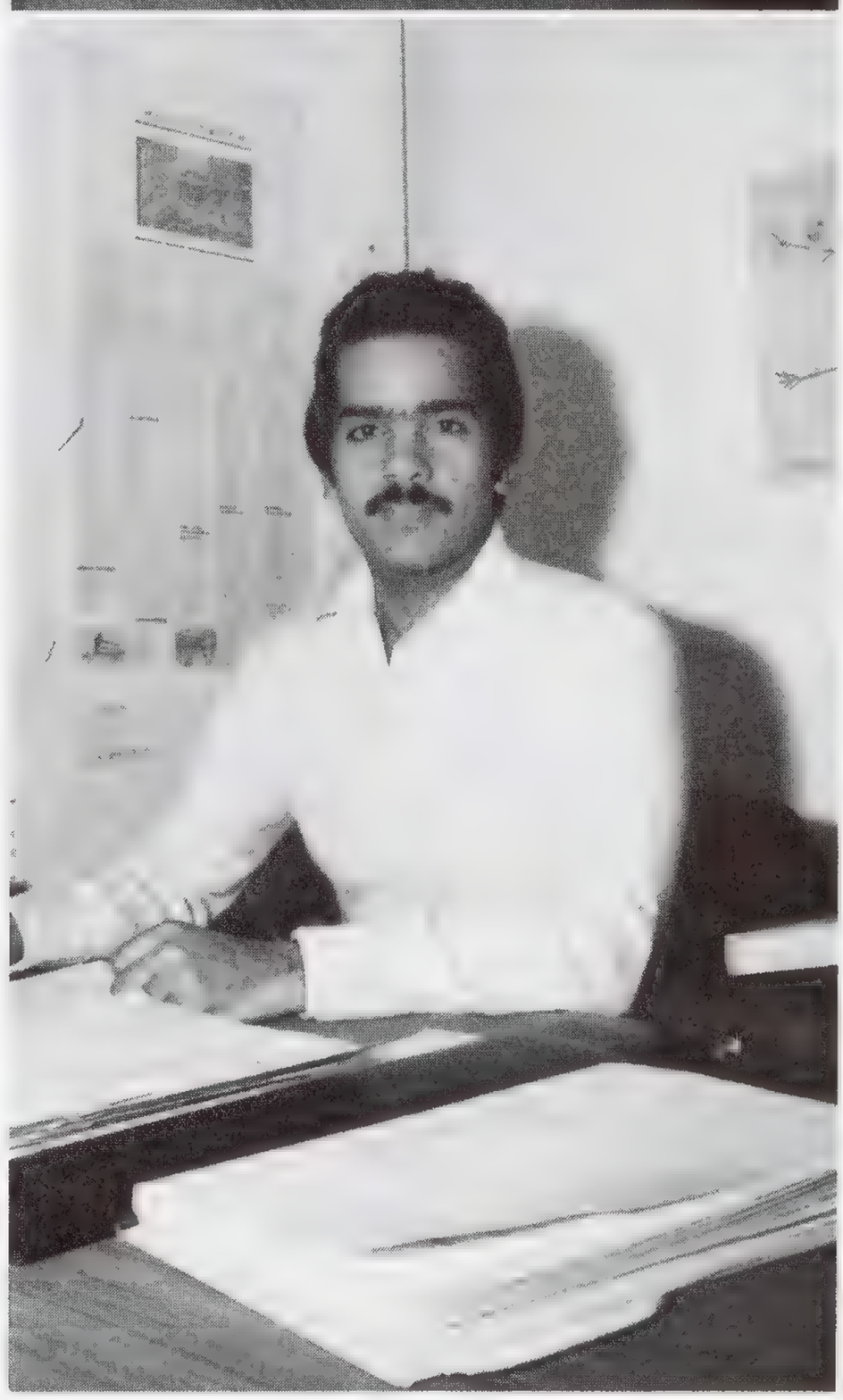

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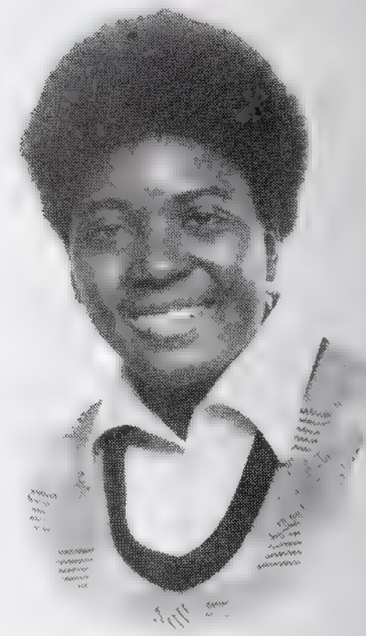

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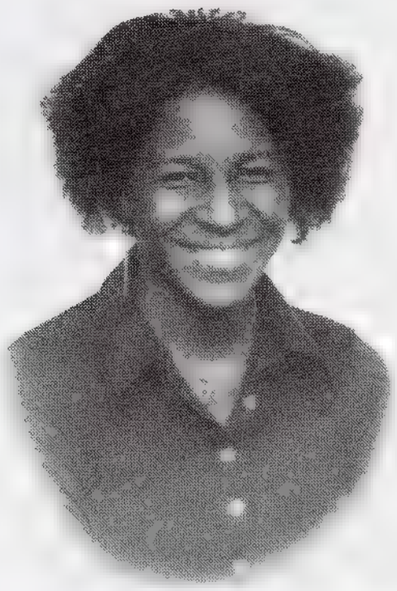

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MUSIC

YOU COME ON MISTY AND MYSTERIOUSLY
WHAT CAN YOUR NEXT TONE BE
MUSIC YOU SAY SOMETHING FOR ME
WITH MUSIC I CAN MAKE YOU SEE

MAYBE IT COMES FROM A TOUGH WAVE
MUSIC I AM YOUR SLAVE
PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW WHERE I GOT THAT SOUND
IT WAS MINE TO BE FOUND

MAYBE IT COMES FROM THE BODY HEAT
MUSIC YOU SURE ARE SWEET
PEOPLE ASK ME WHERE YOU PICKED UP THAT JIVE
I DON'T KNOW BUT IT MAKE ME COME ALIVE

MAYBE IT'S MY INNER EMOTIONS
OR DID IT COME FROM THE OCEANS
I DON'T KNOW BUT TO ME IT CAME
TO MAKE MORE AND MORE IS MY AIM

MAYBE IT CAME FROM THE BIRDS
THEY TALK WITHOUT WORDS
NOW NO ONE WILL NEVER CREATE THE ULTIMATE SOUND
THERE IS A LOT MORE TO BE FOUND

BY LANA BLOCKER

Adefolo Akanbi

Ronald Archie

Essex 1974

Albert Anderson

Stephen Antisz

Betty Avent

Bonita Bailey

Hazel Baker

Louise Baker

Delores Ballard

Kizzie Barkdale

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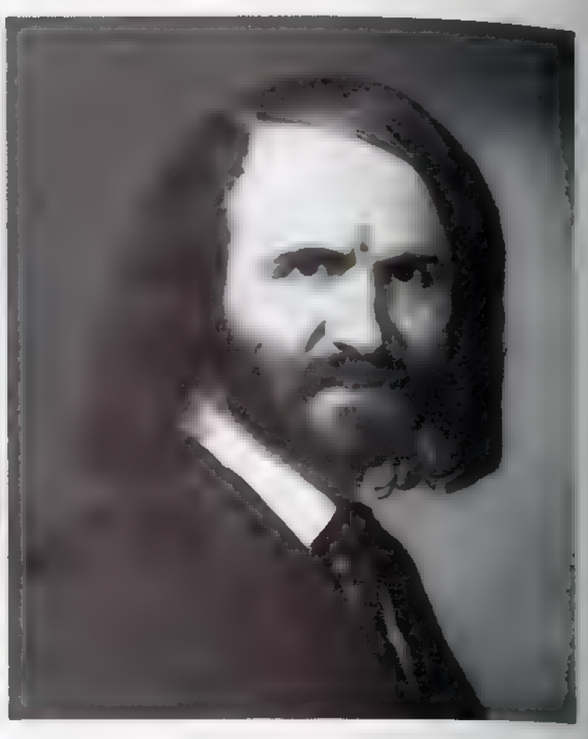

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Maxine Chung

Donald Clark

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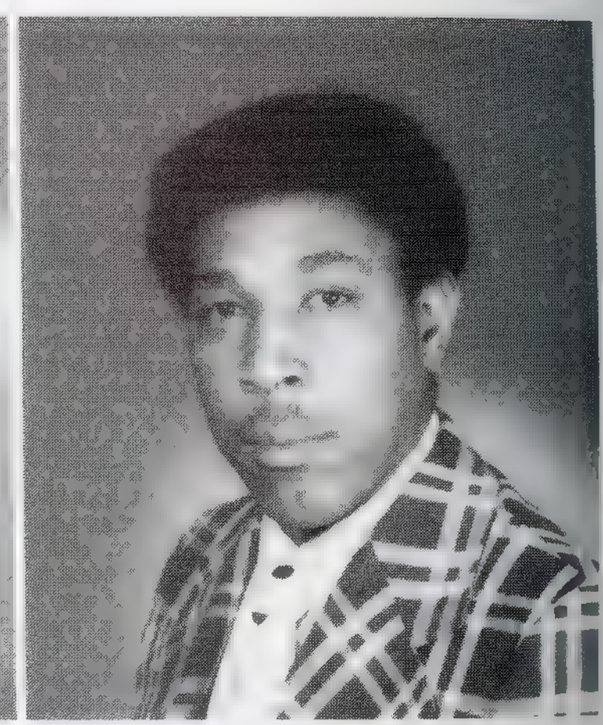

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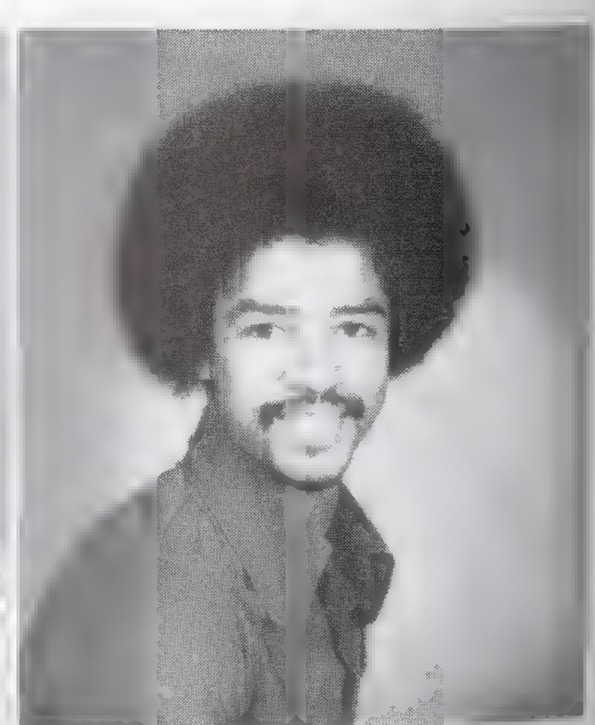

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Harry Little

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Carl Lupo

Joseph Madeira

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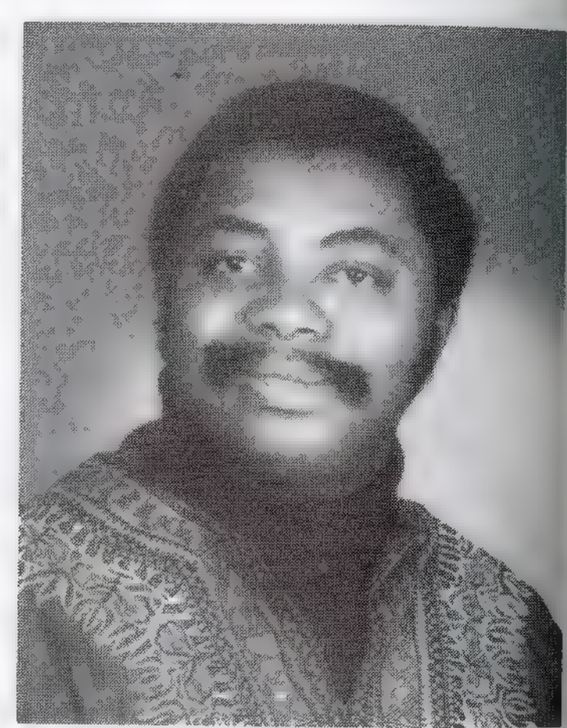

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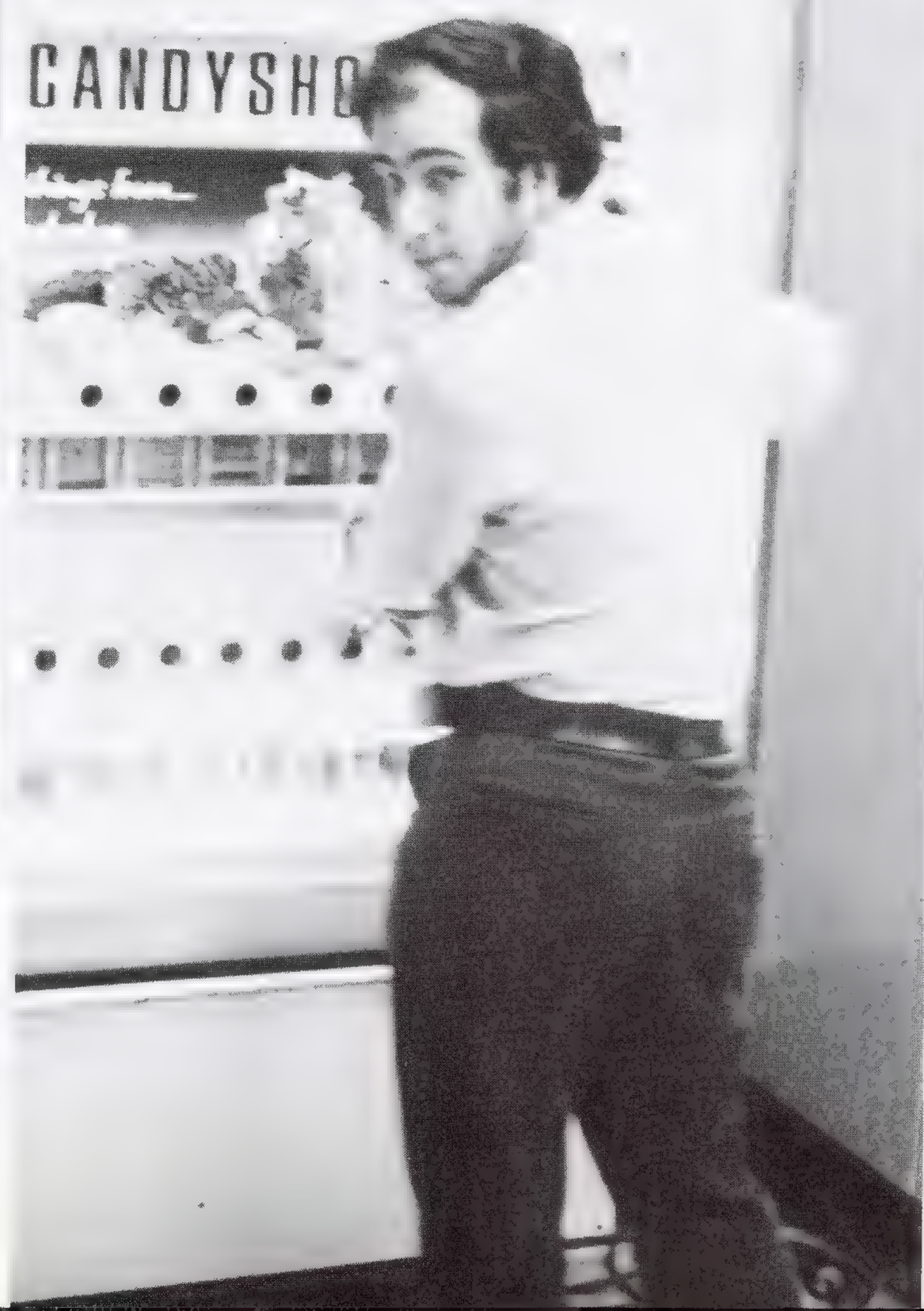

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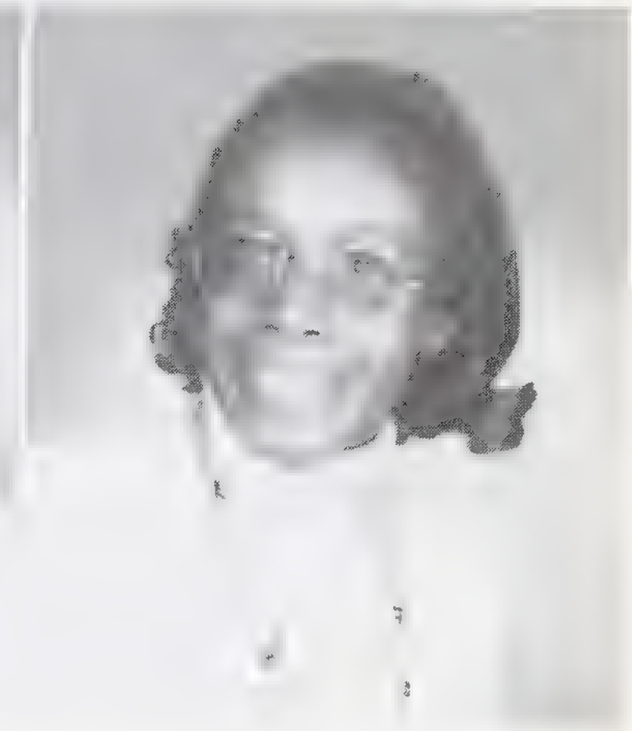

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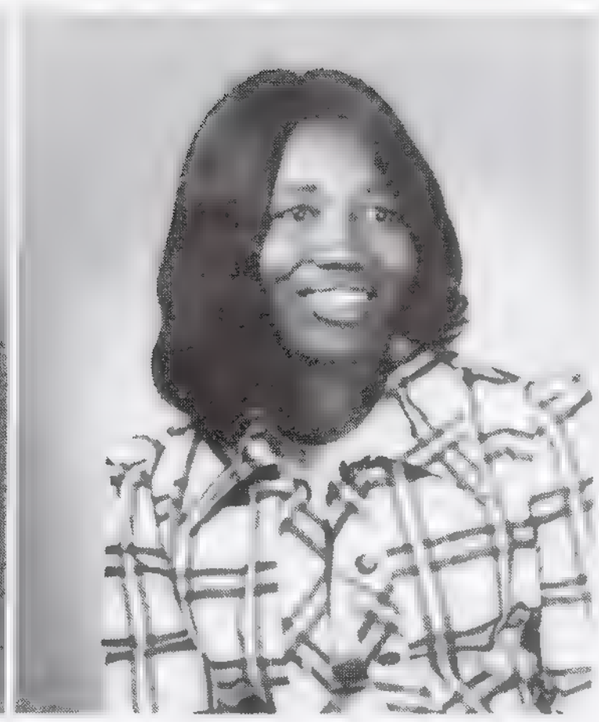

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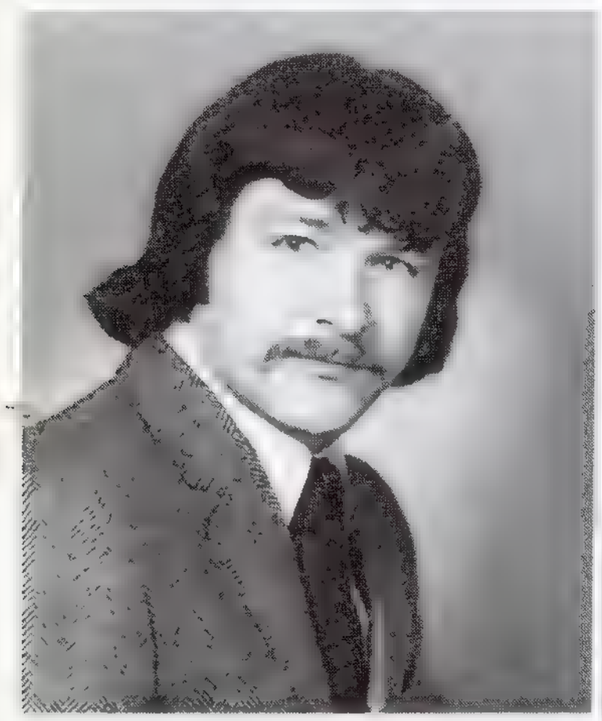

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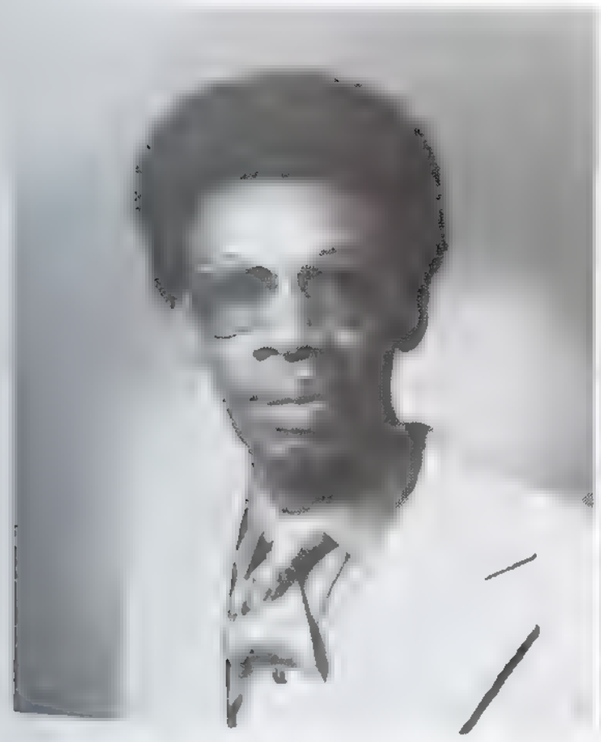

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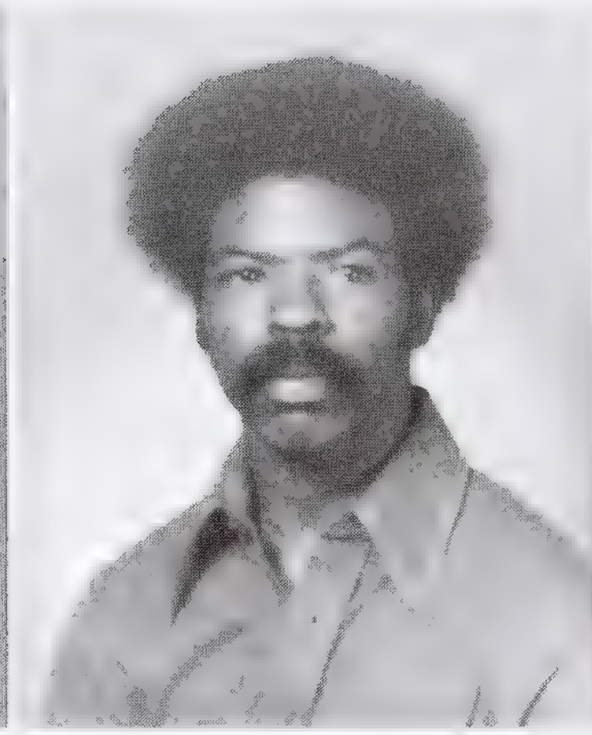

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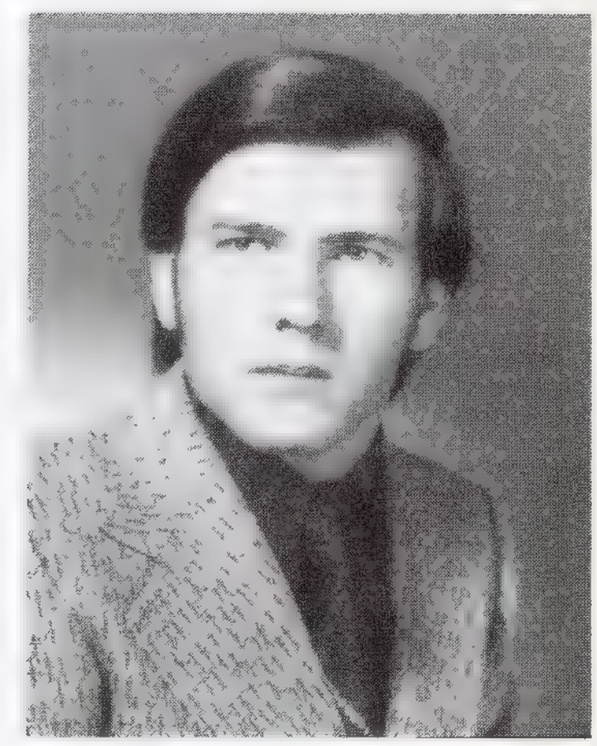

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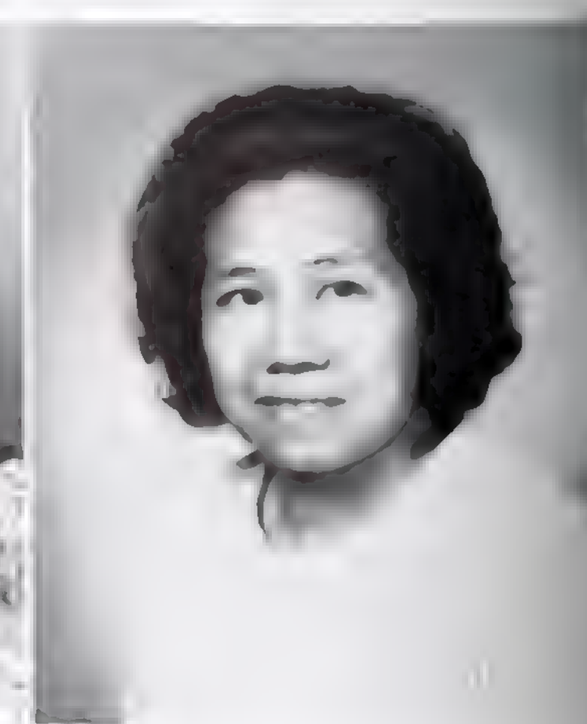

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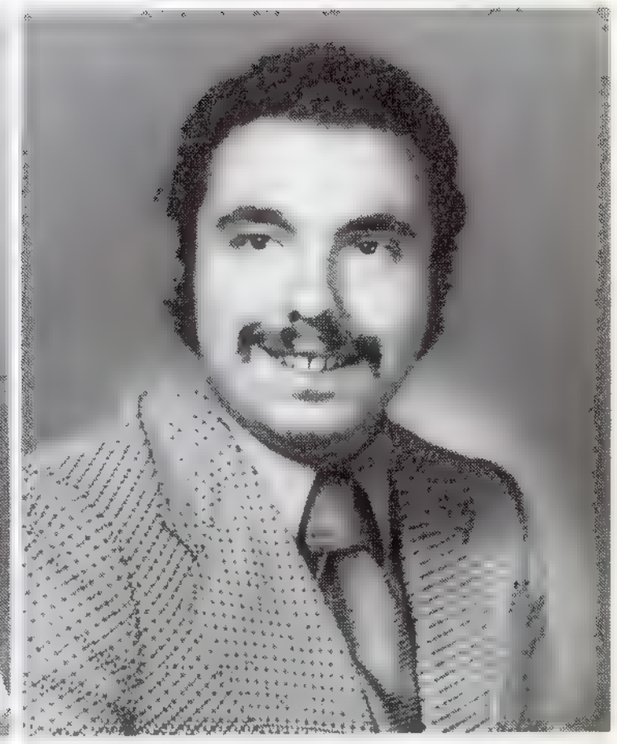

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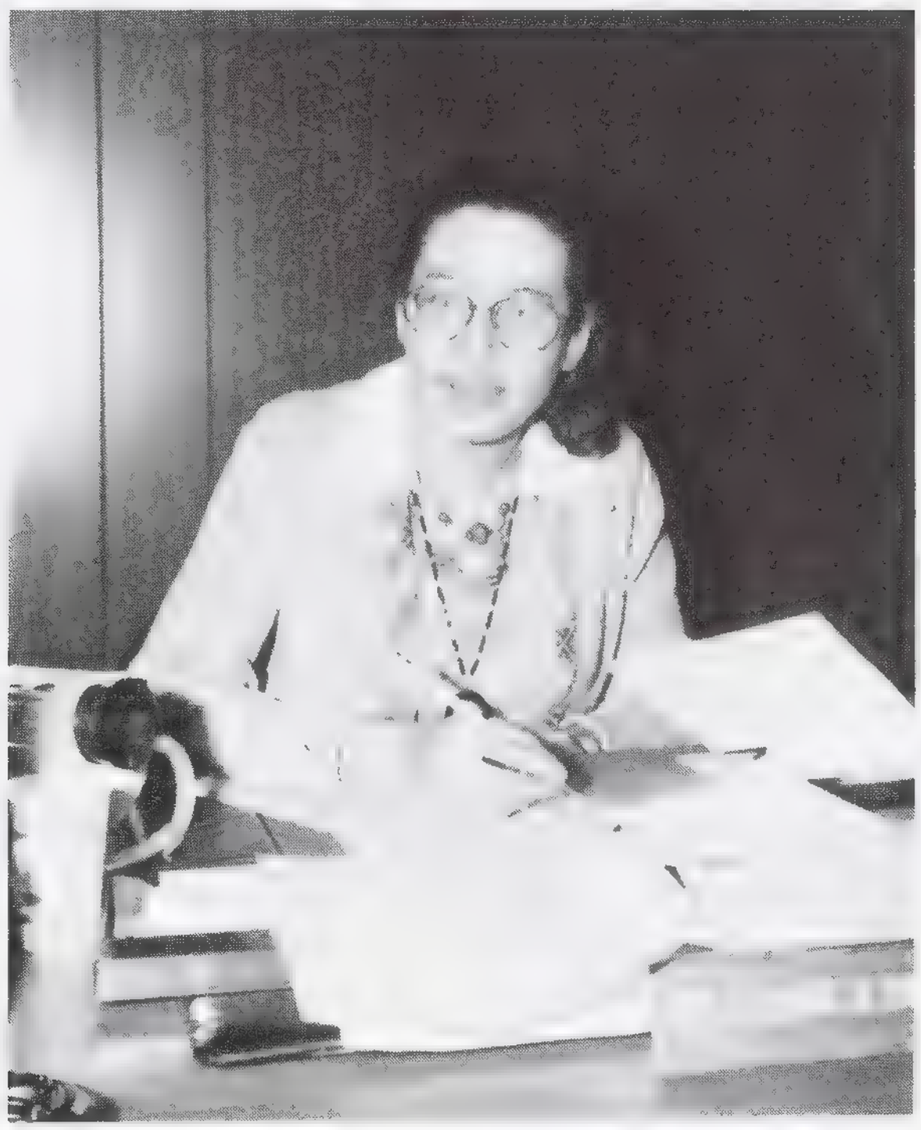

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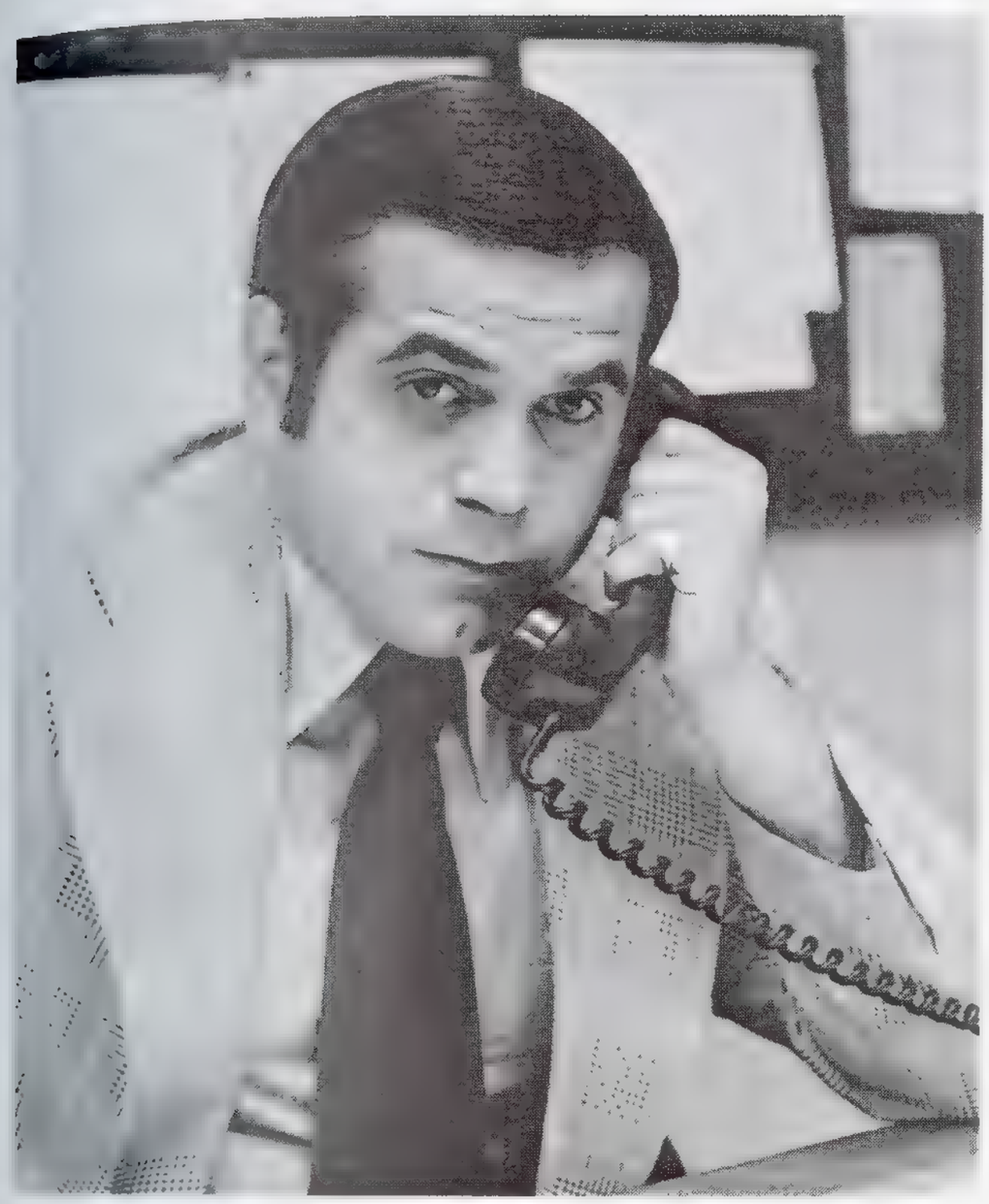

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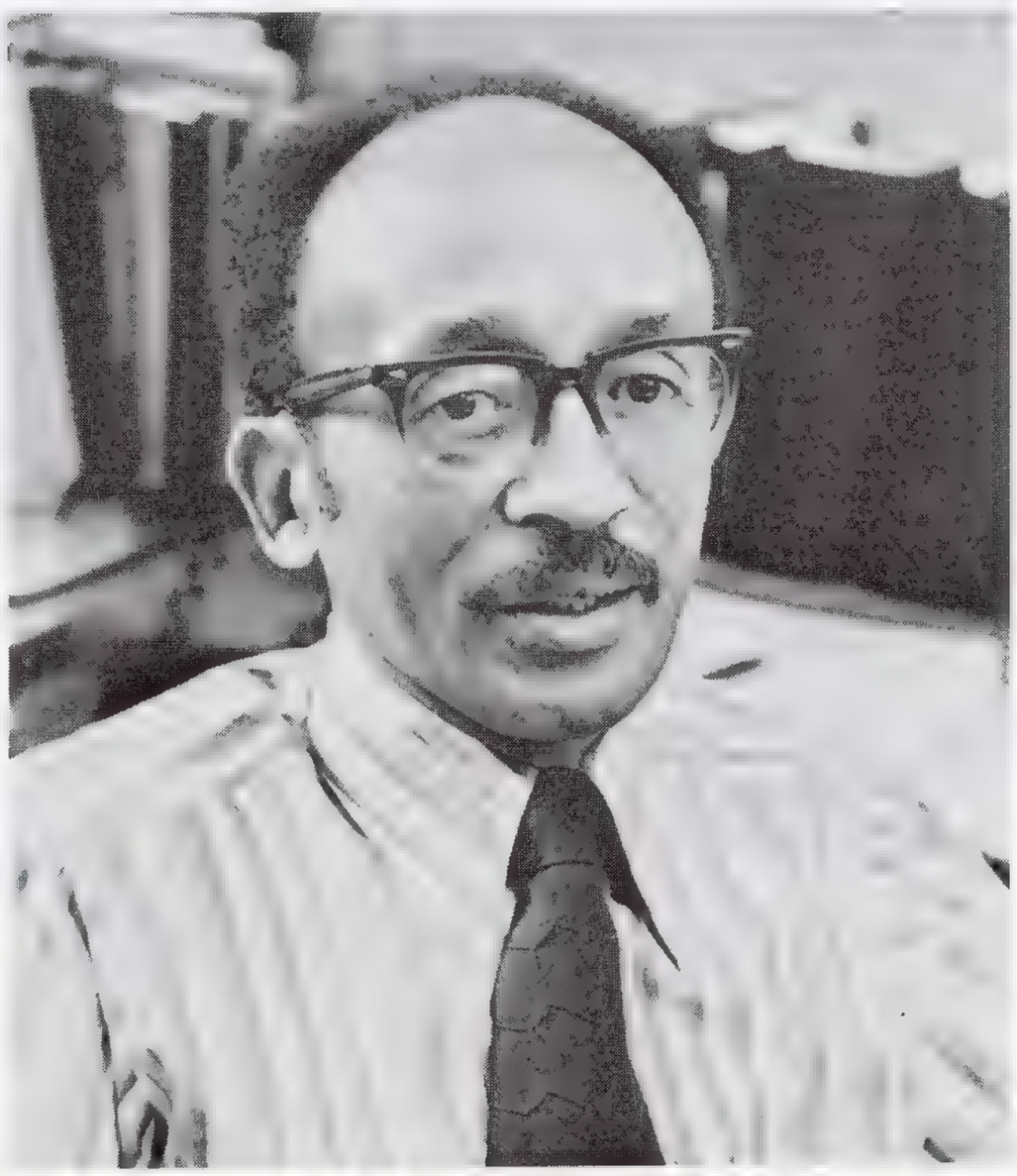

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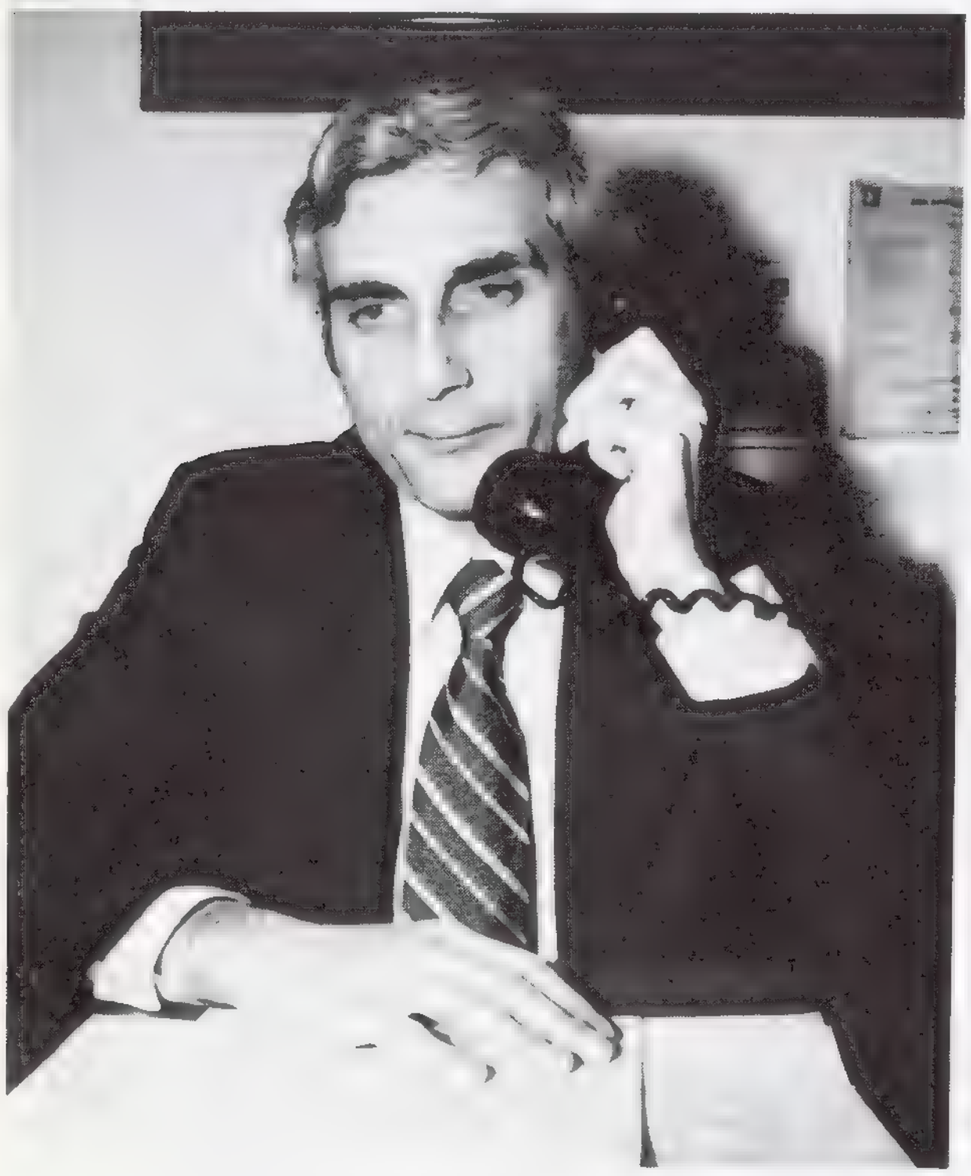

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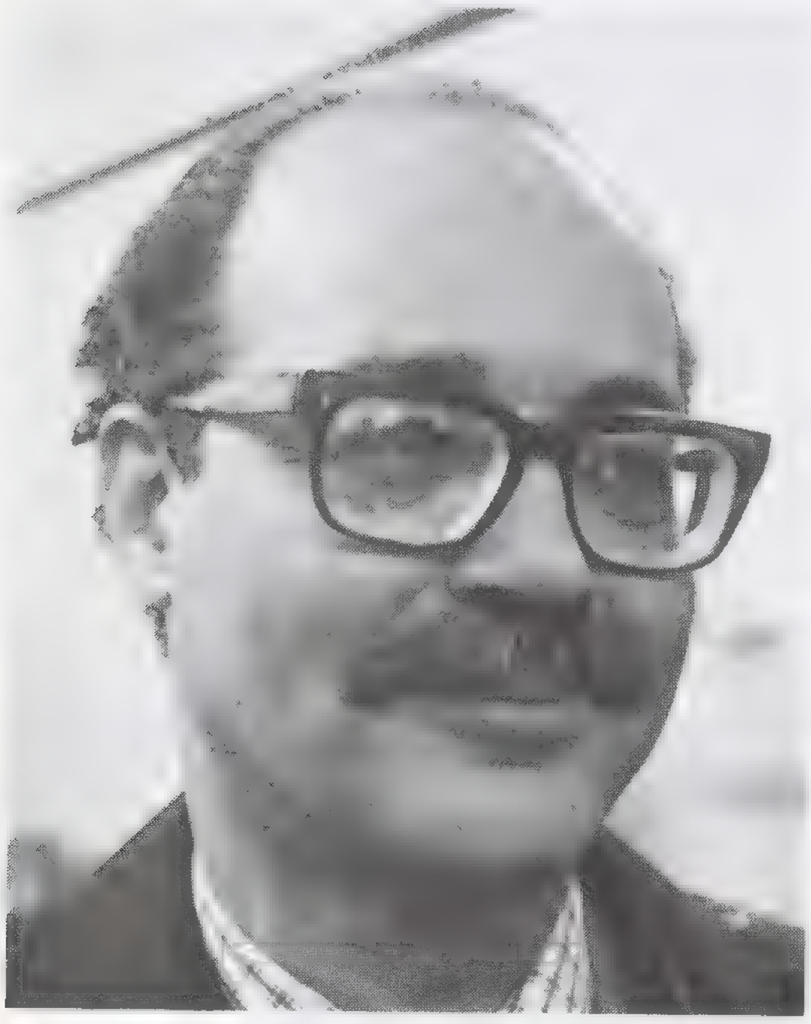

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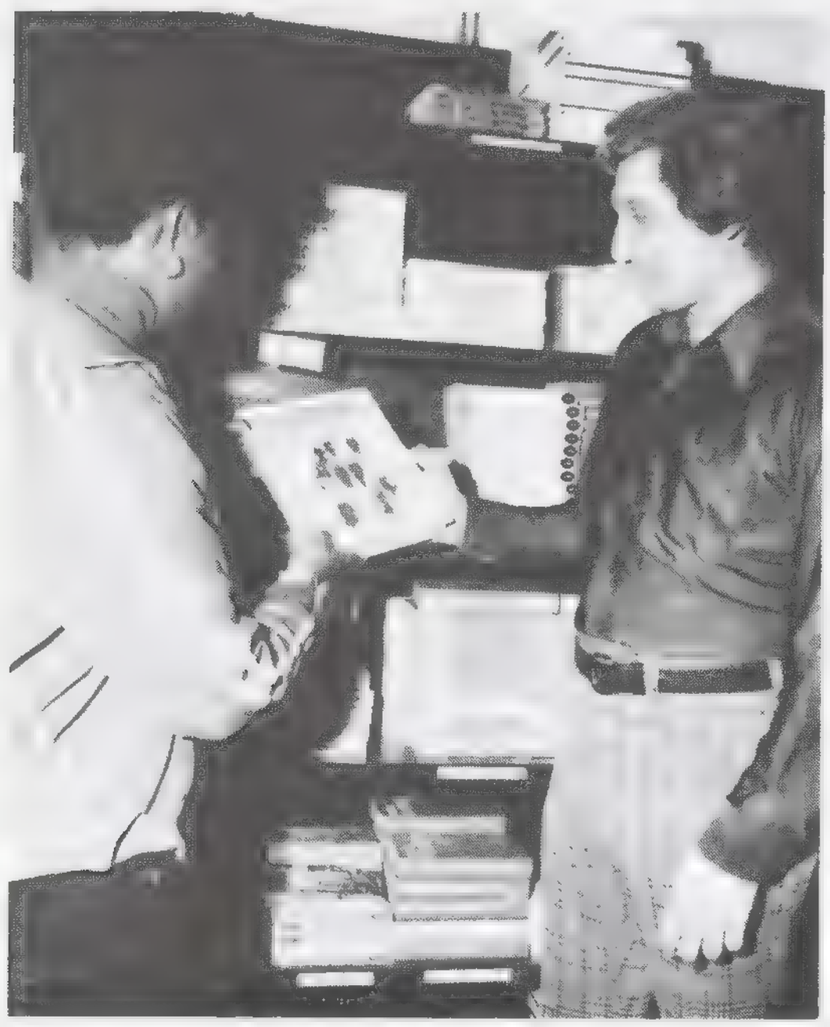

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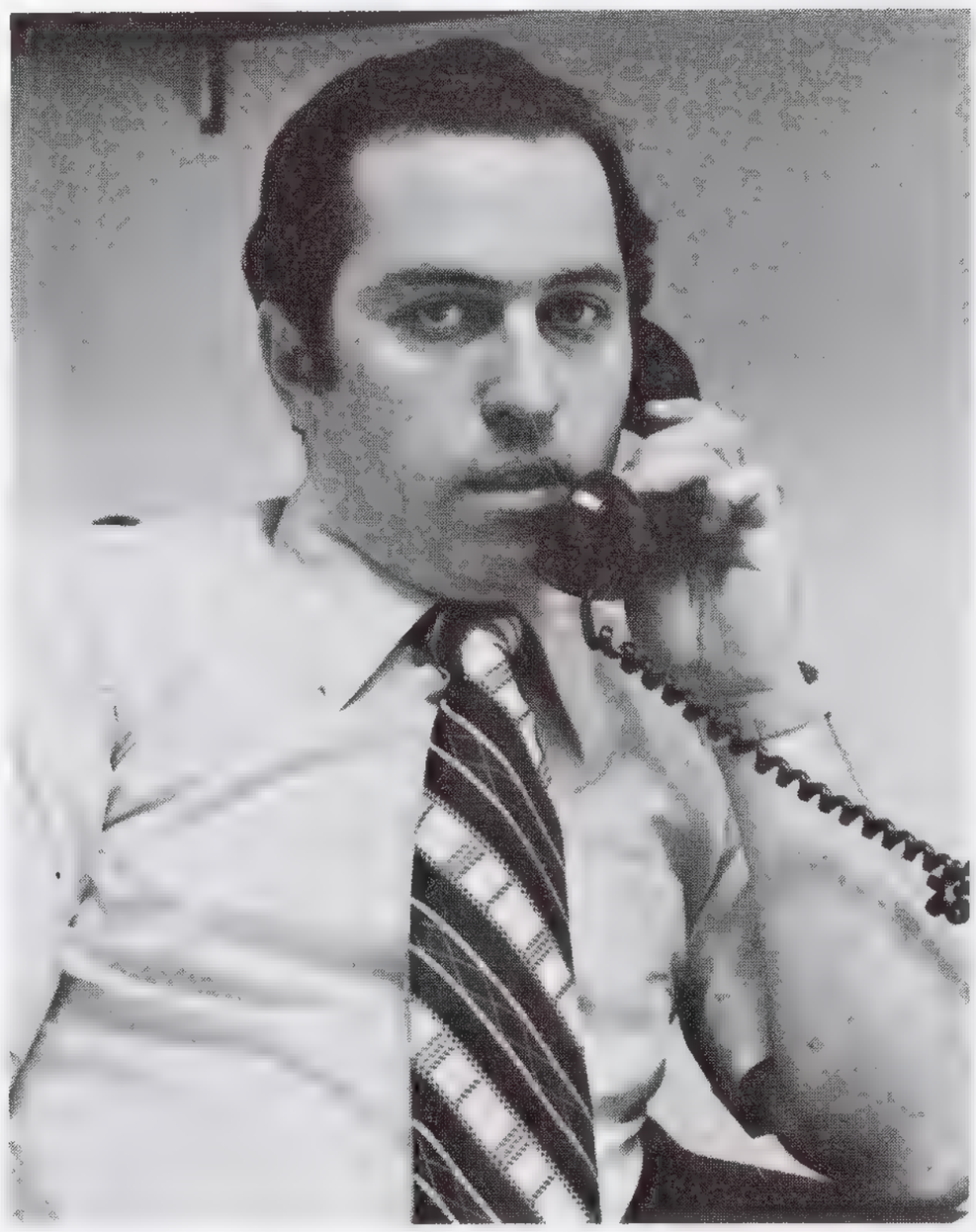

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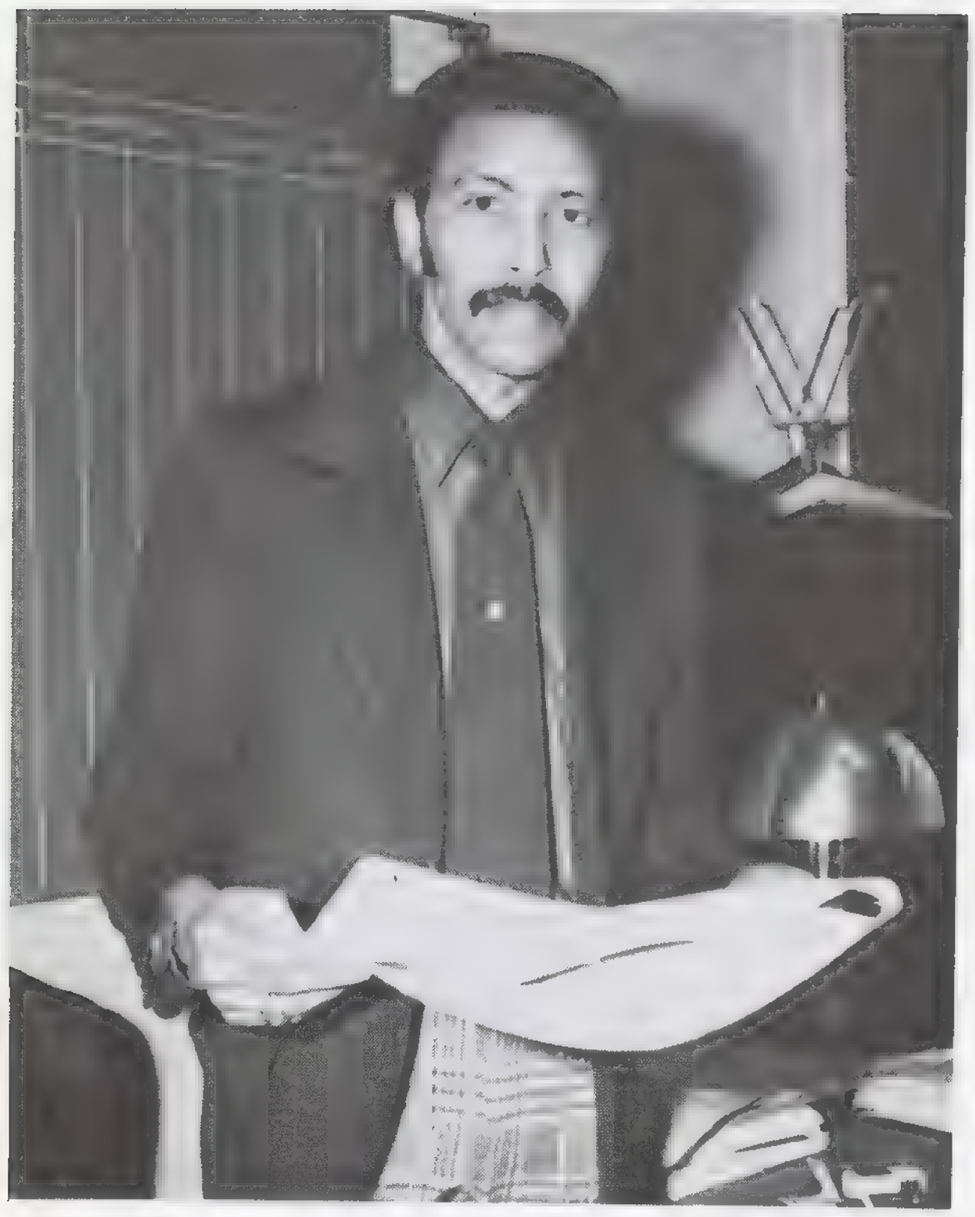

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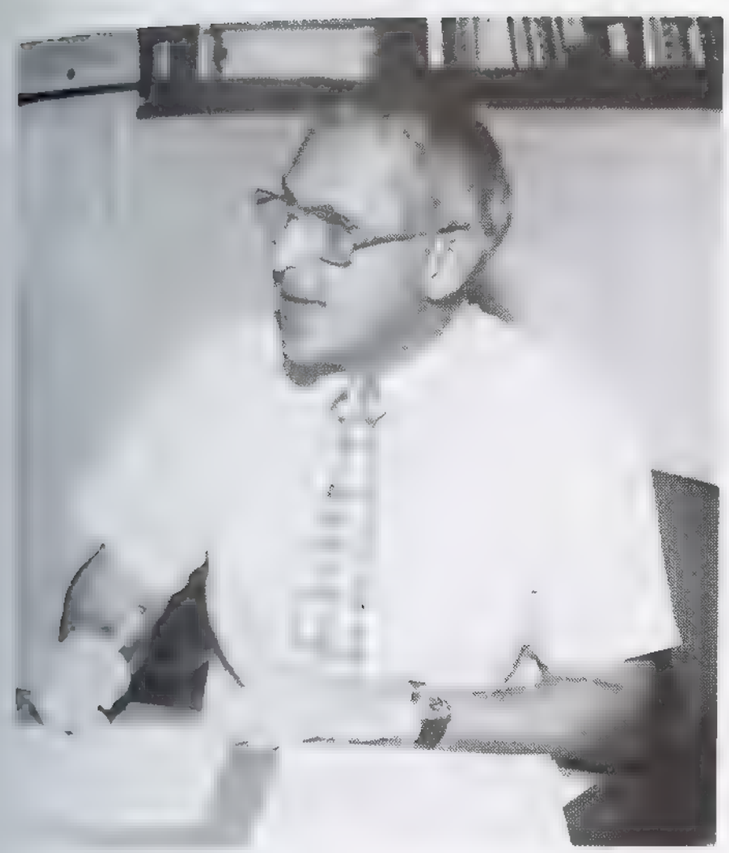

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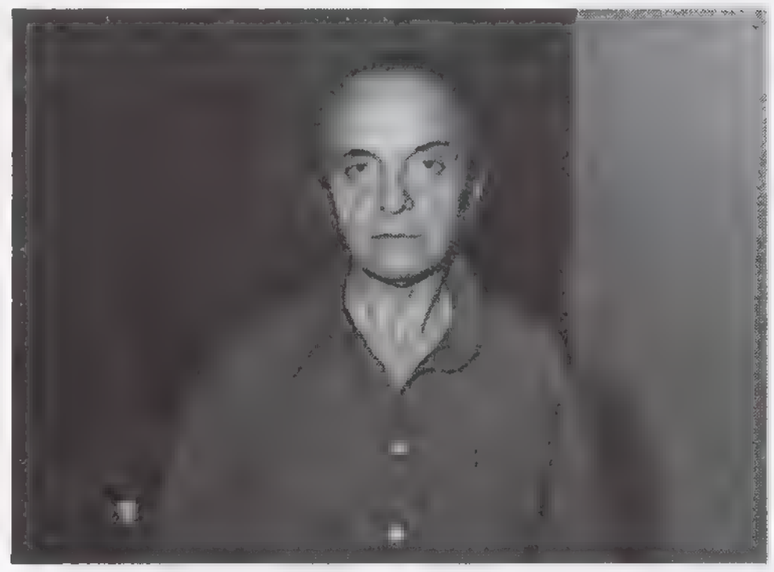

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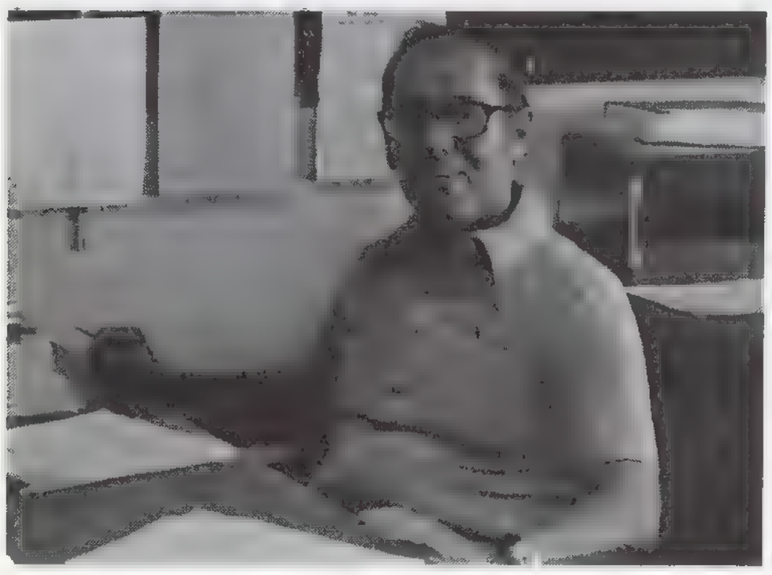

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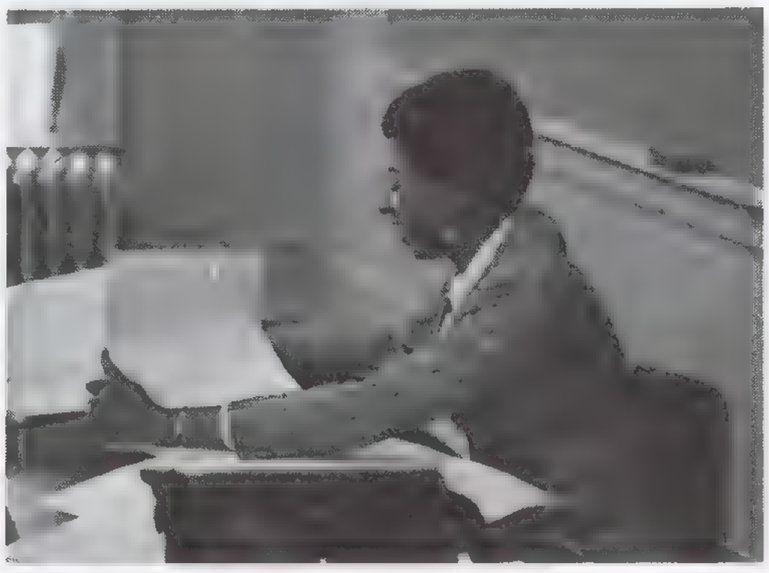

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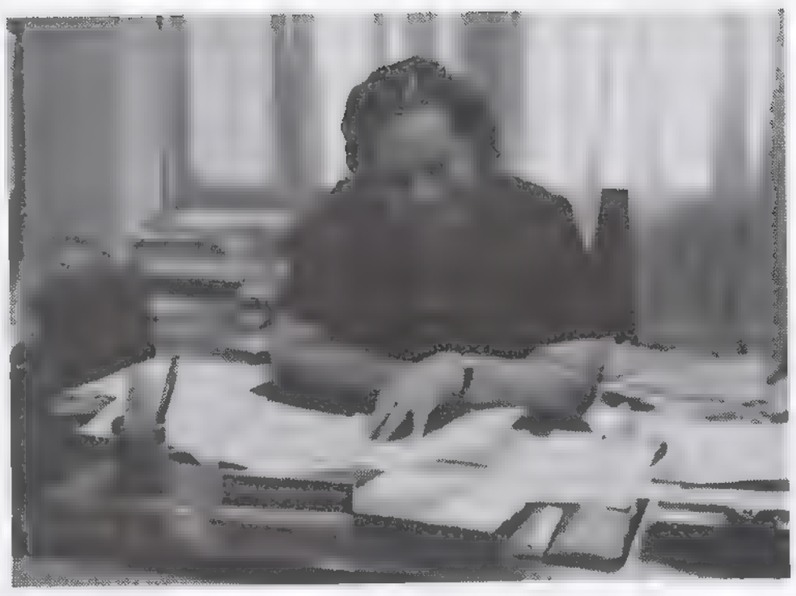

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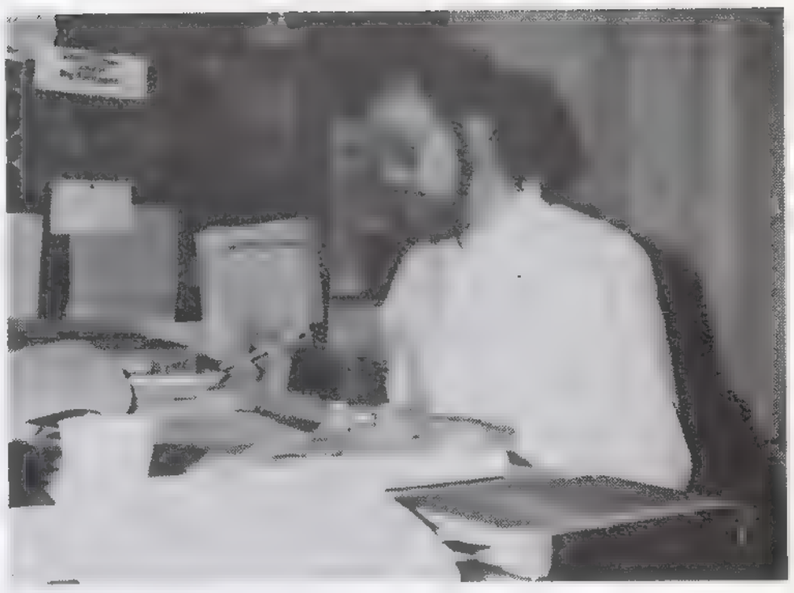

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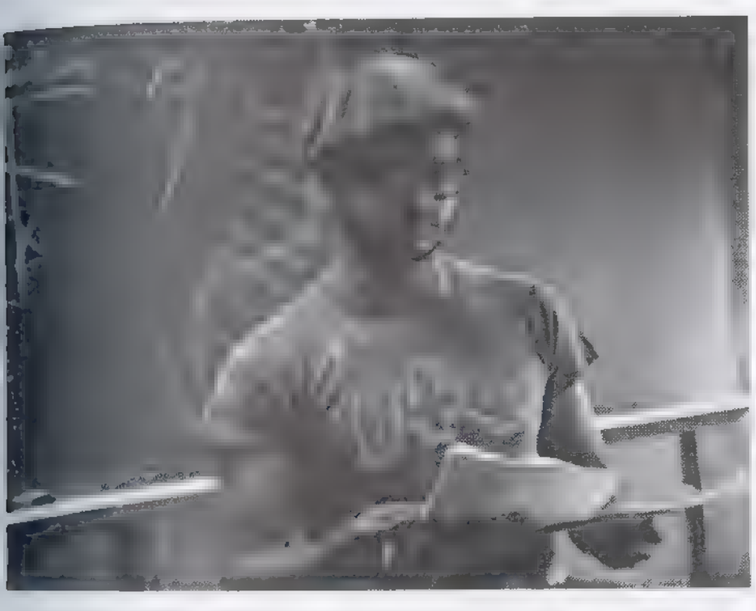

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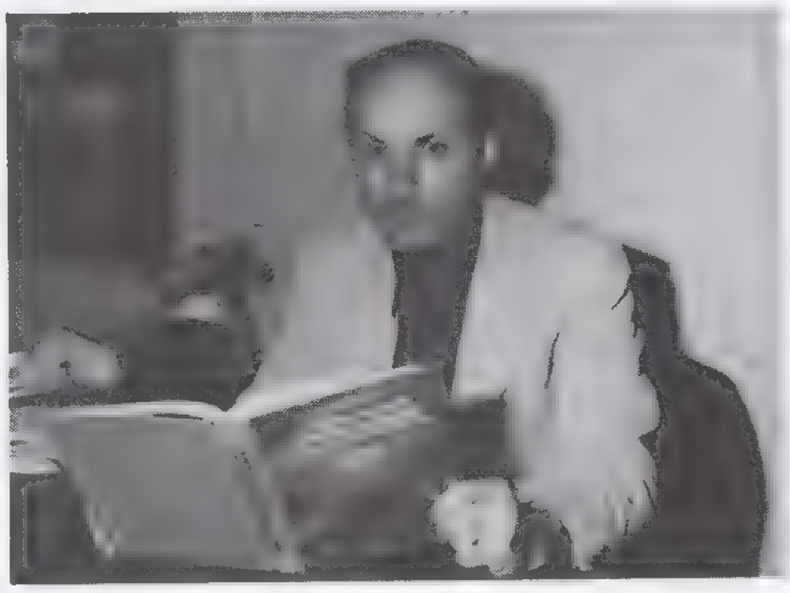

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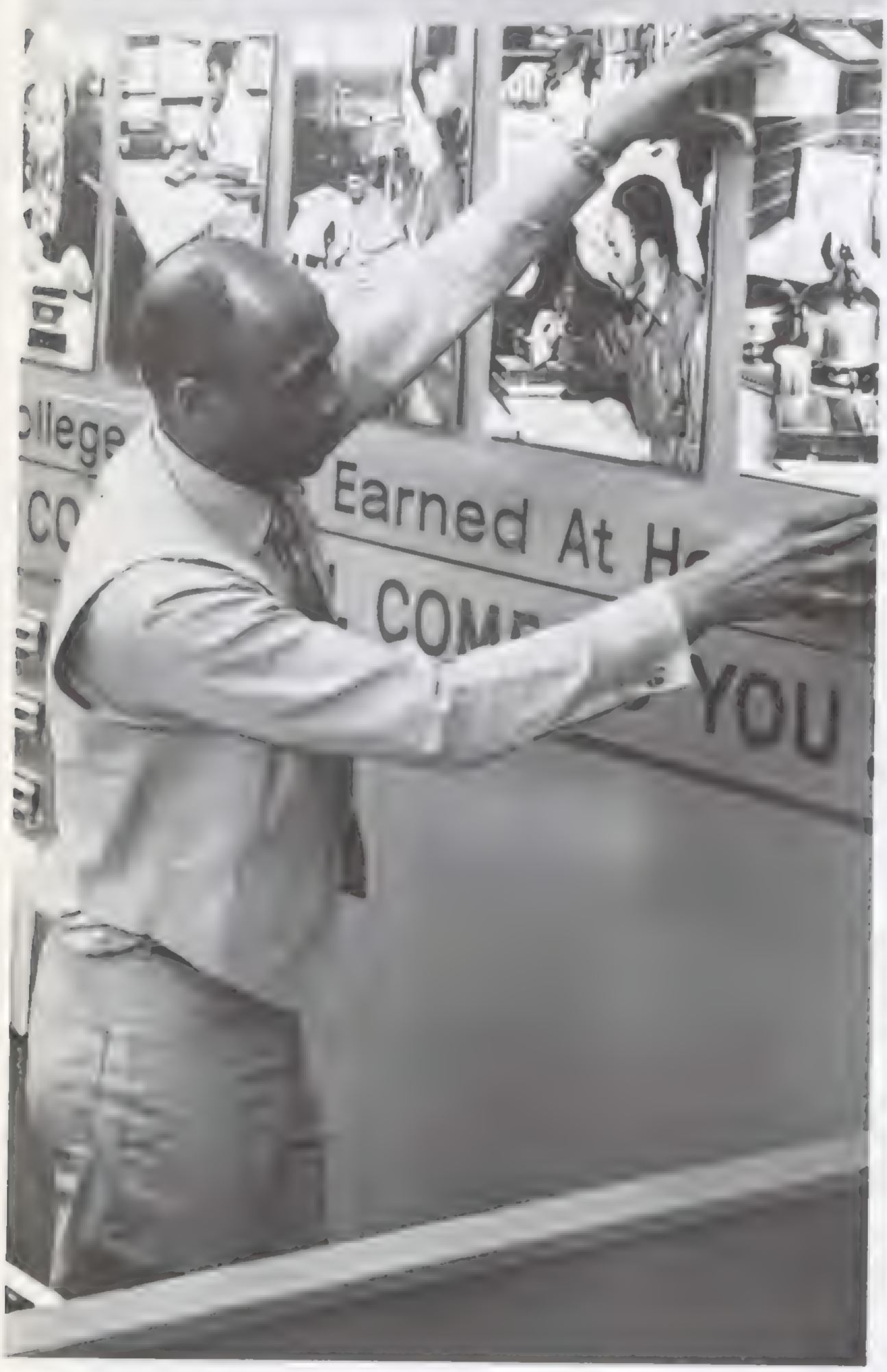

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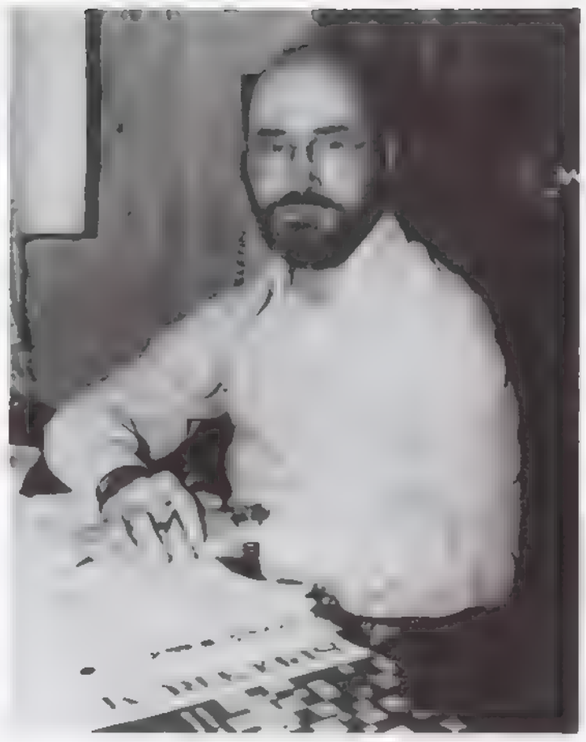

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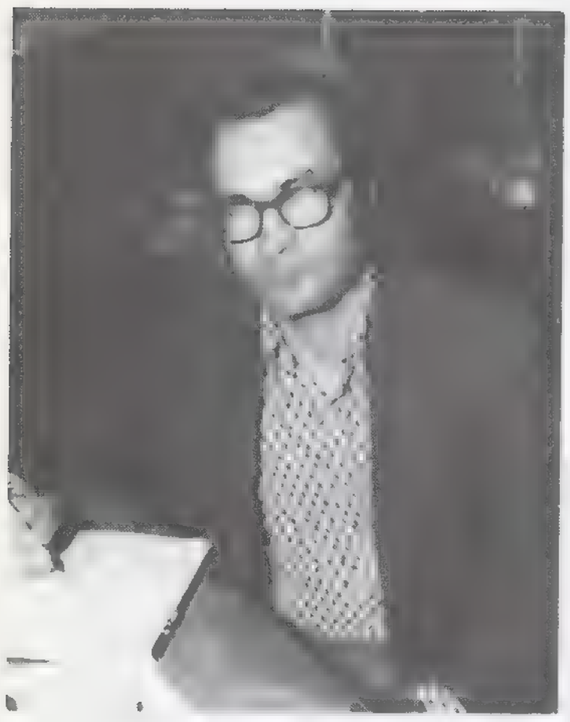

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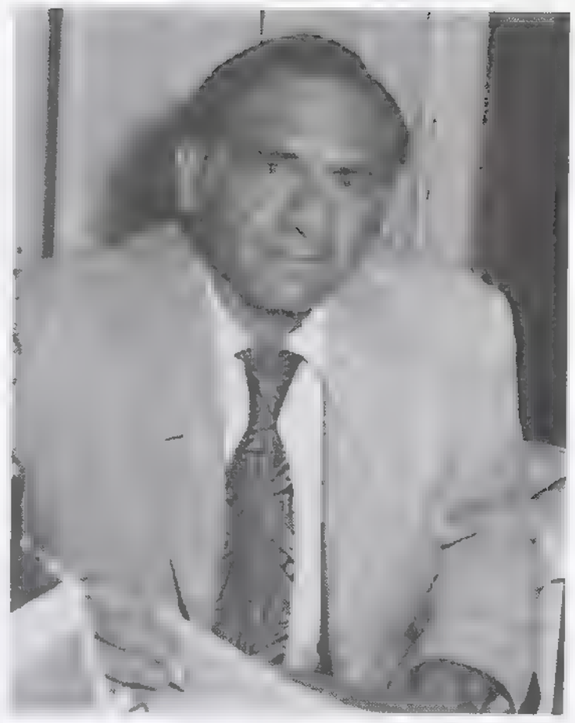

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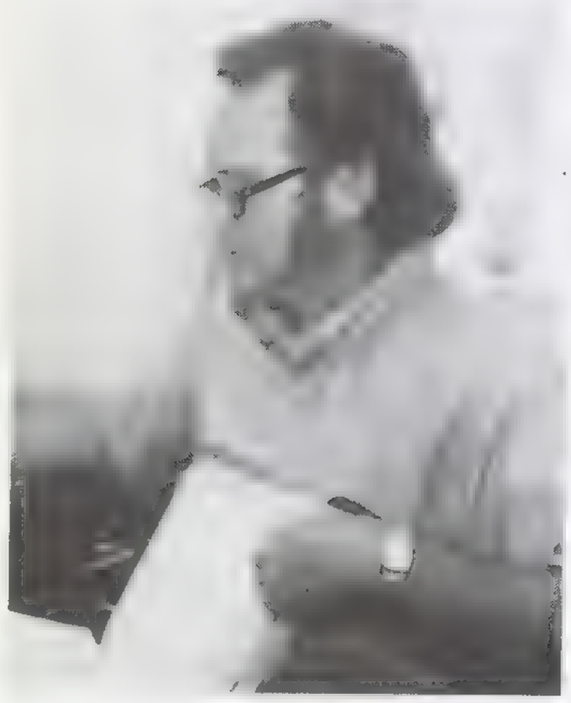

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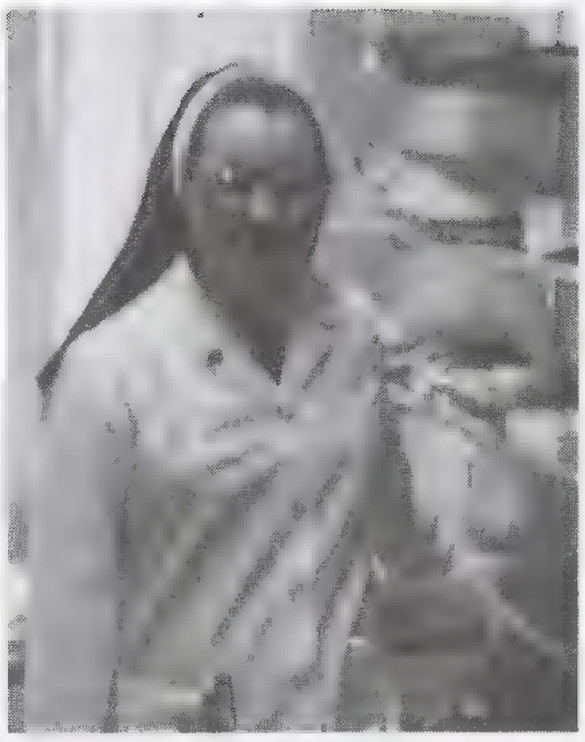

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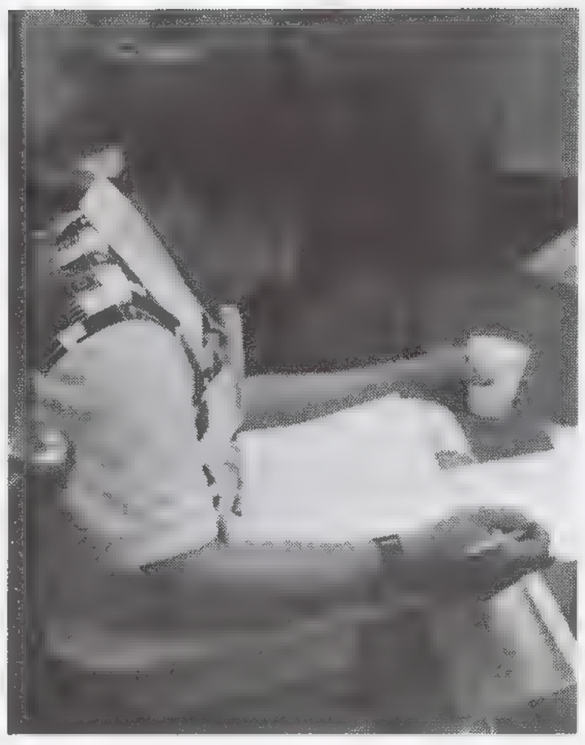

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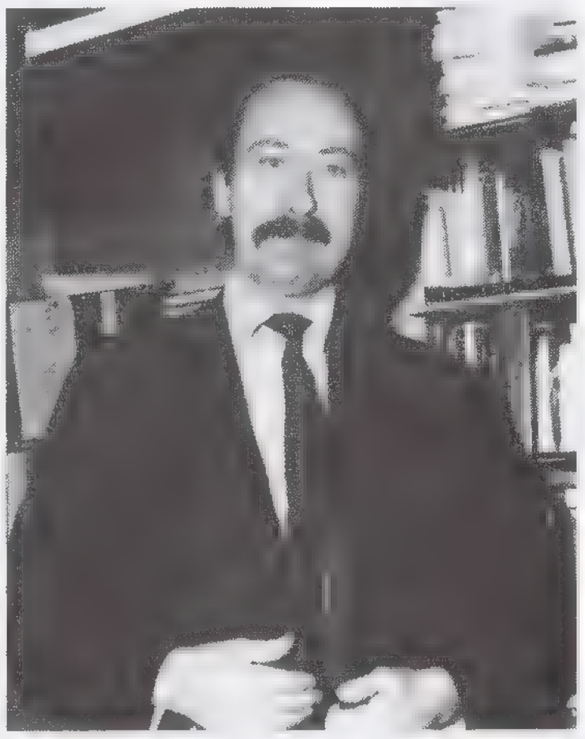

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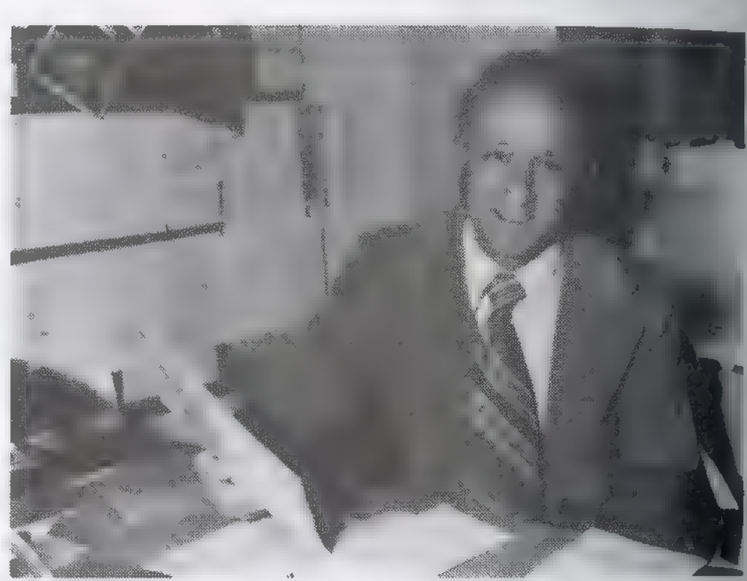

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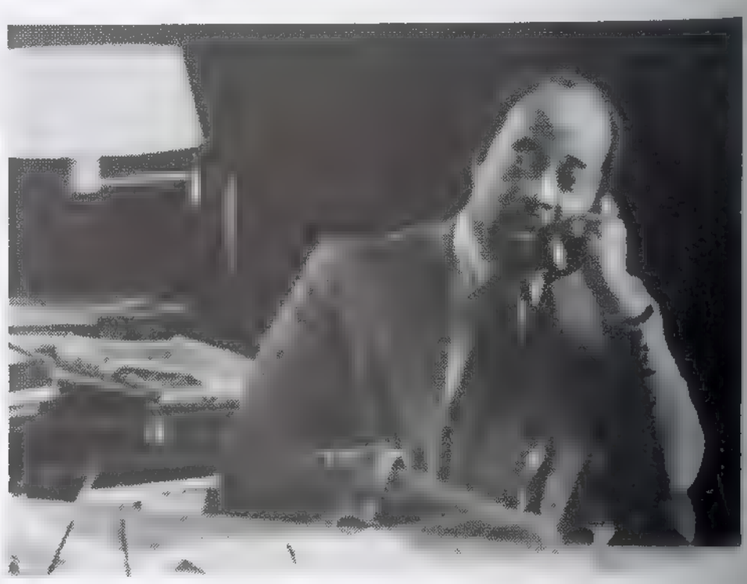

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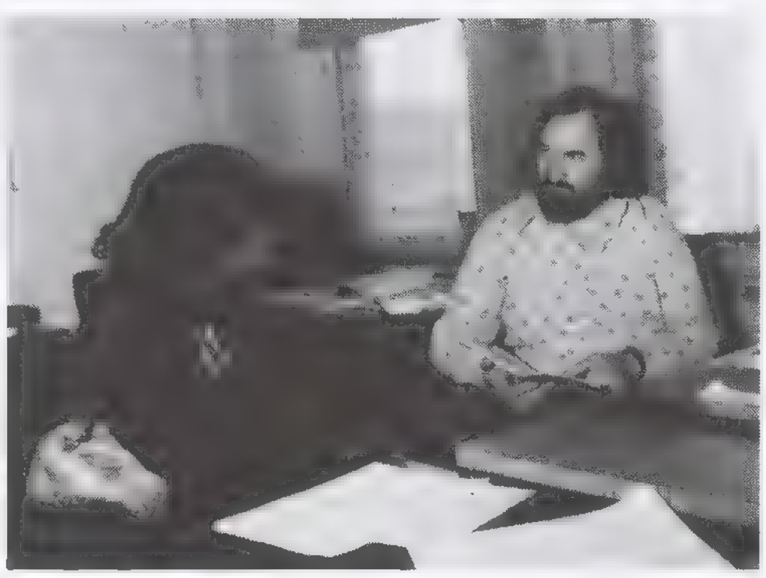

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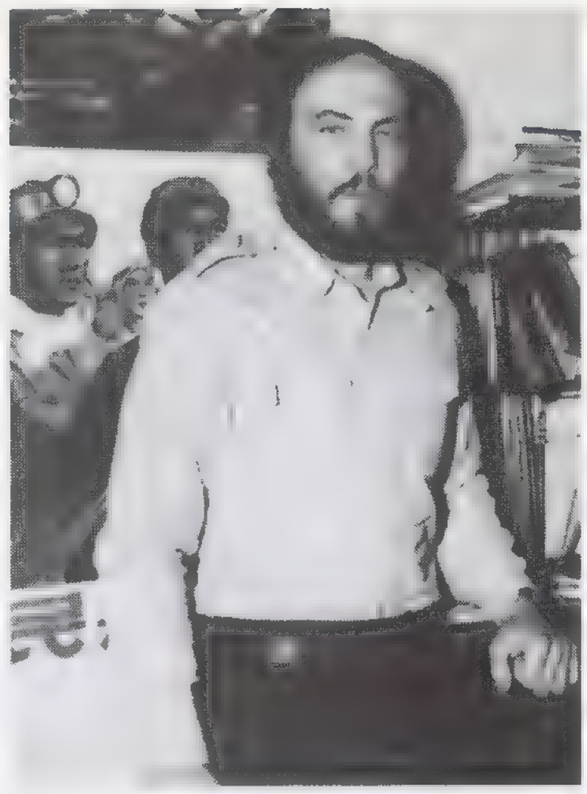

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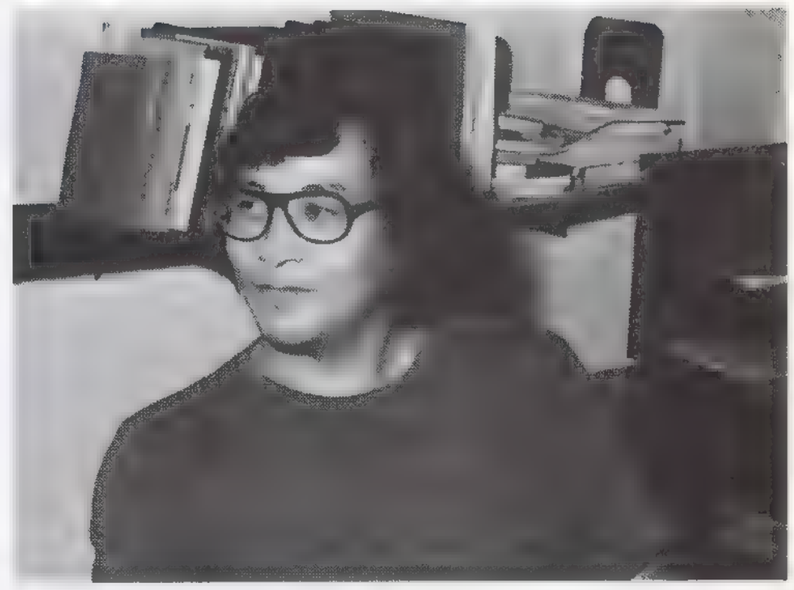

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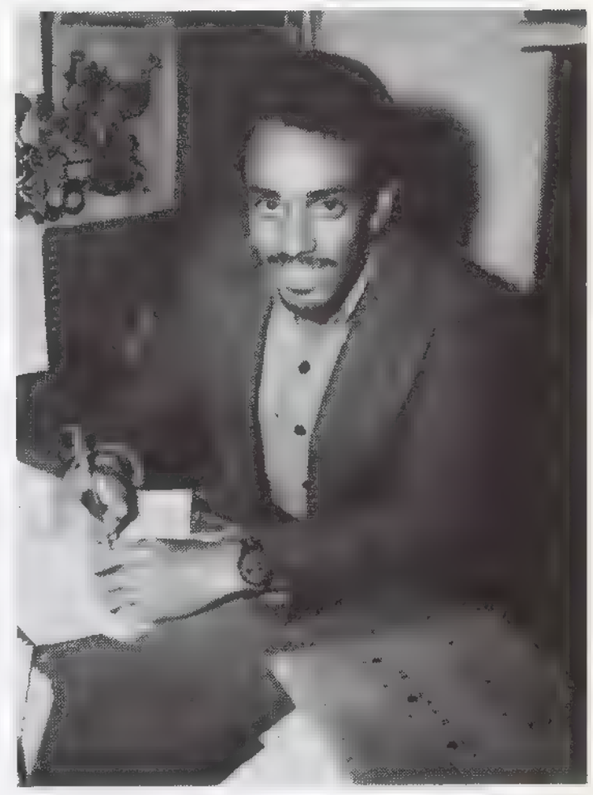

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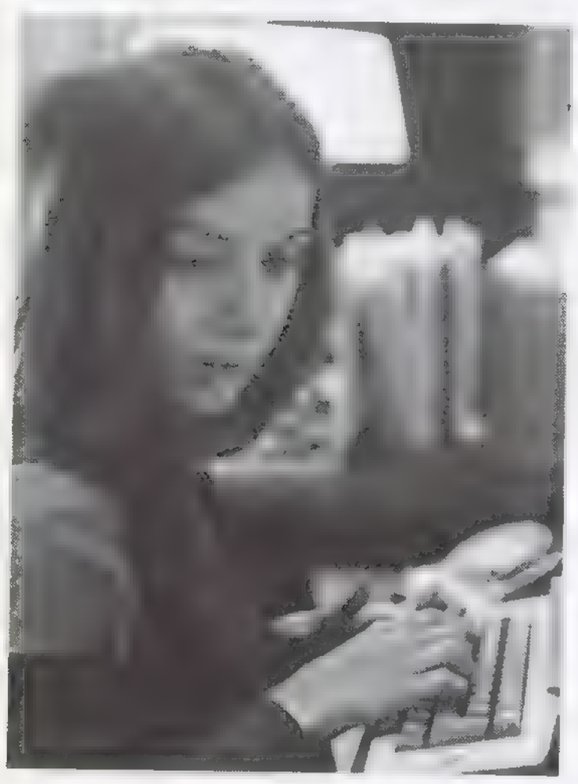

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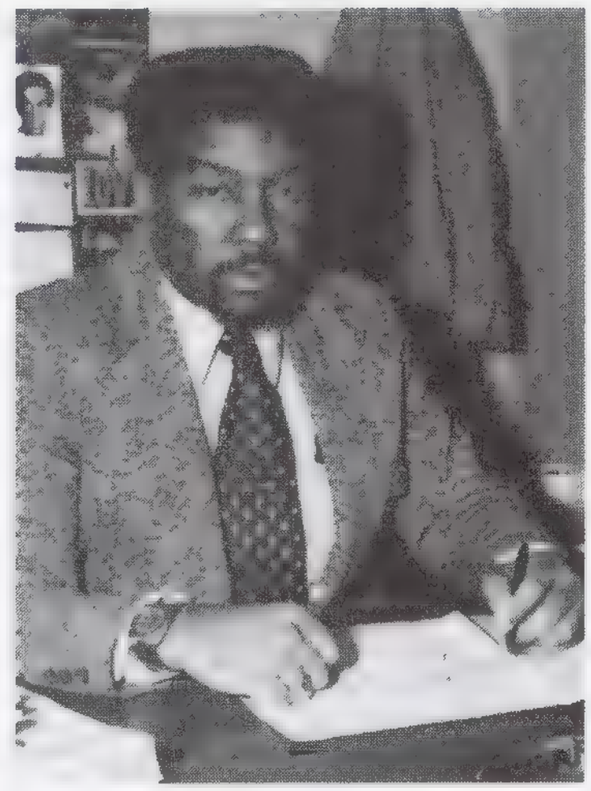

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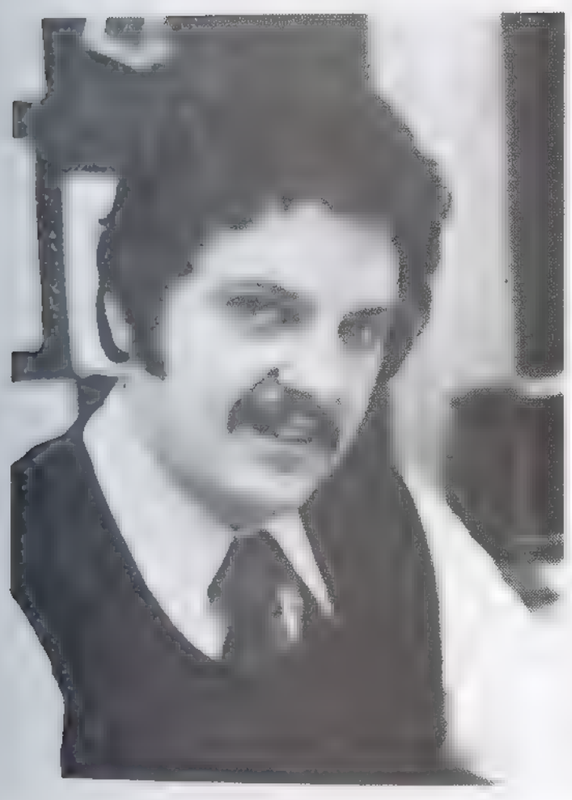

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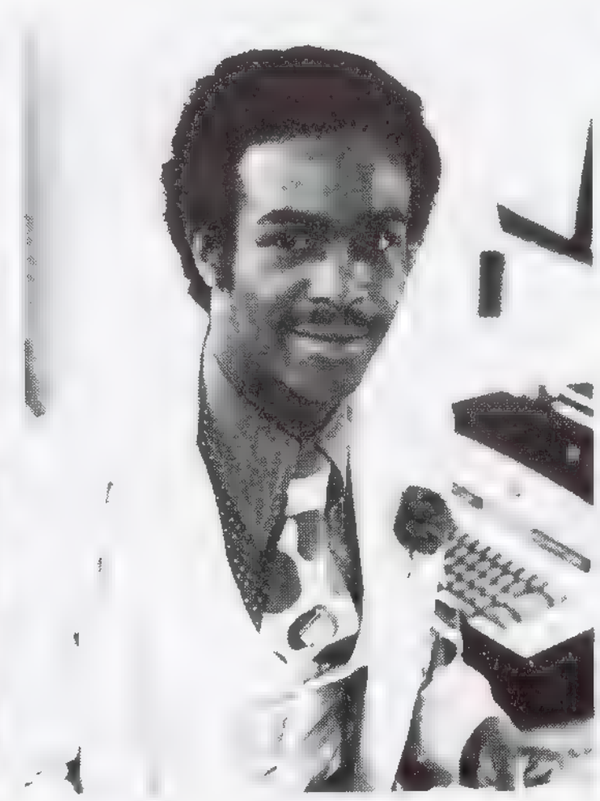

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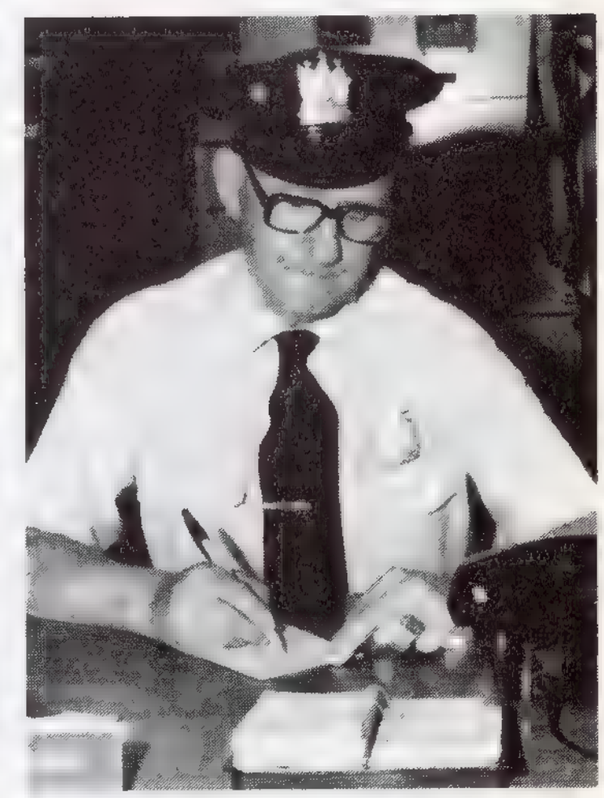

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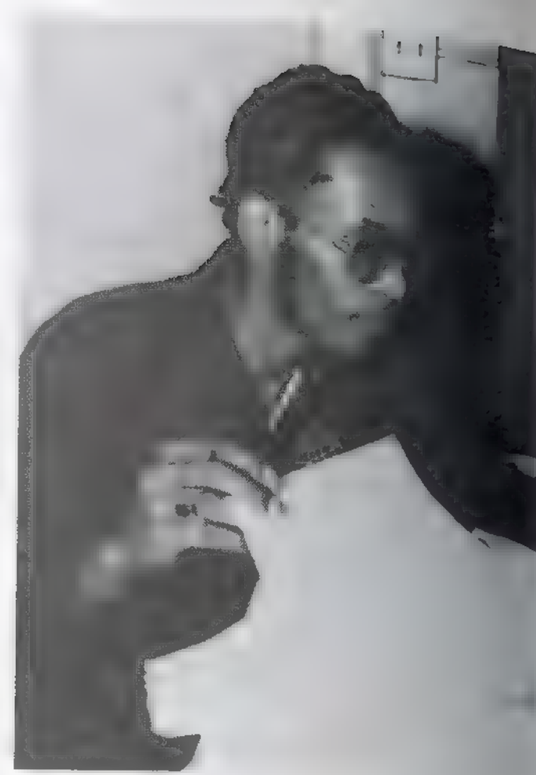

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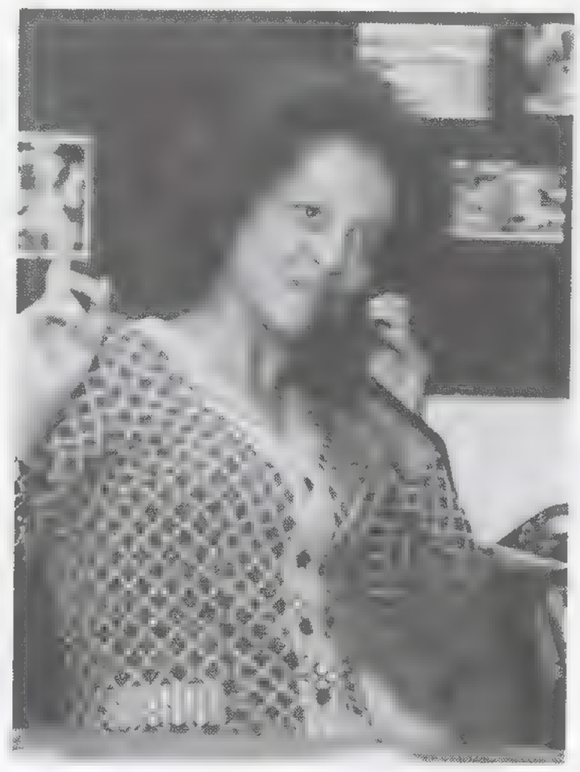

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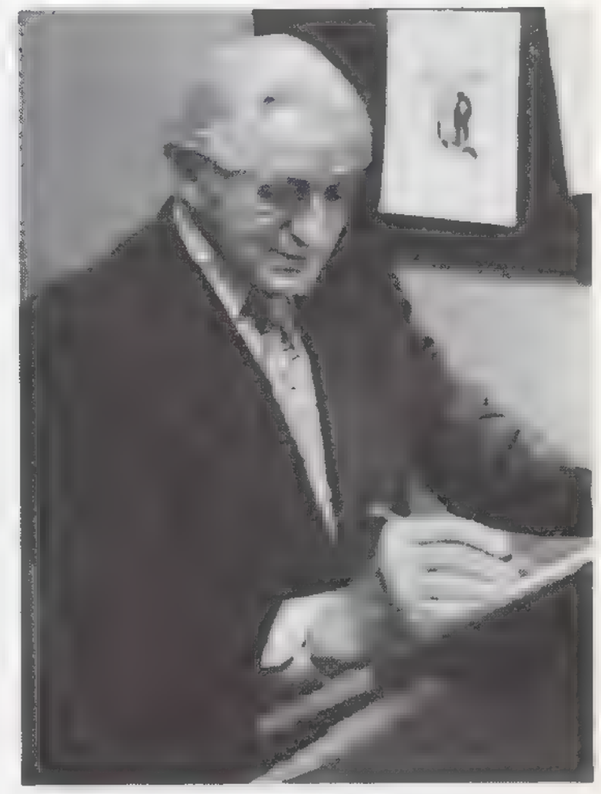

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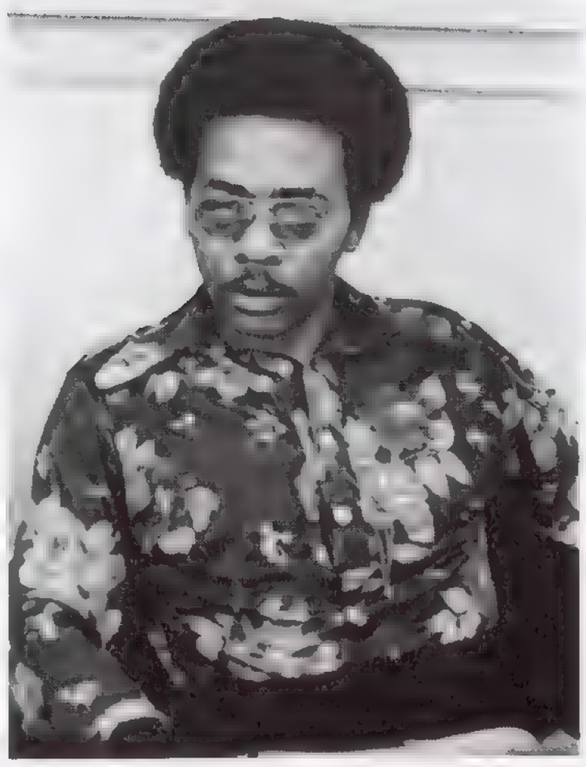

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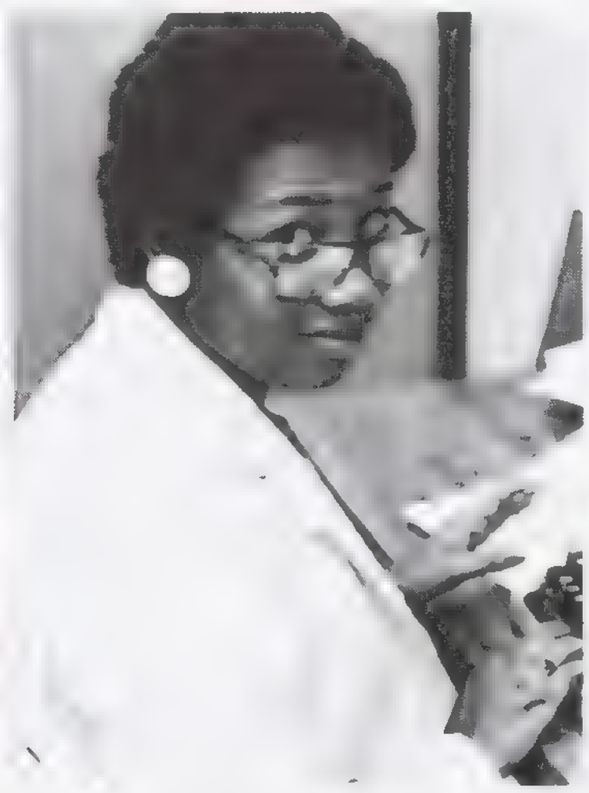

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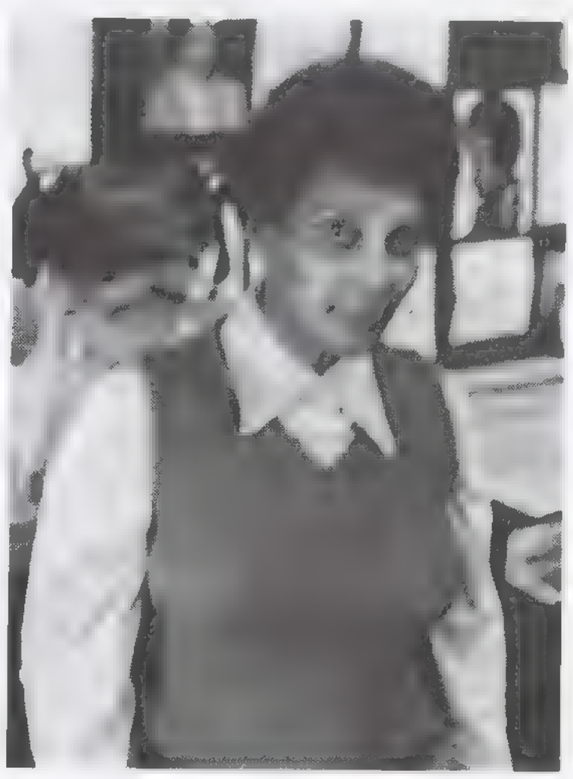

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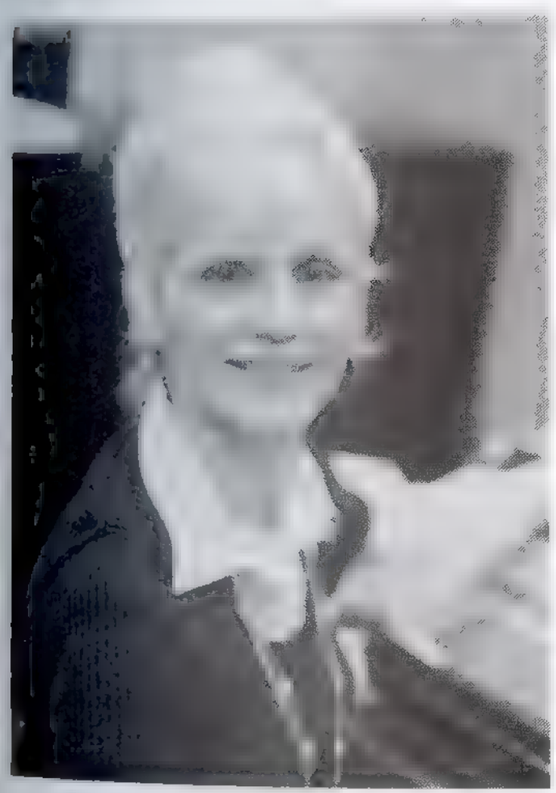

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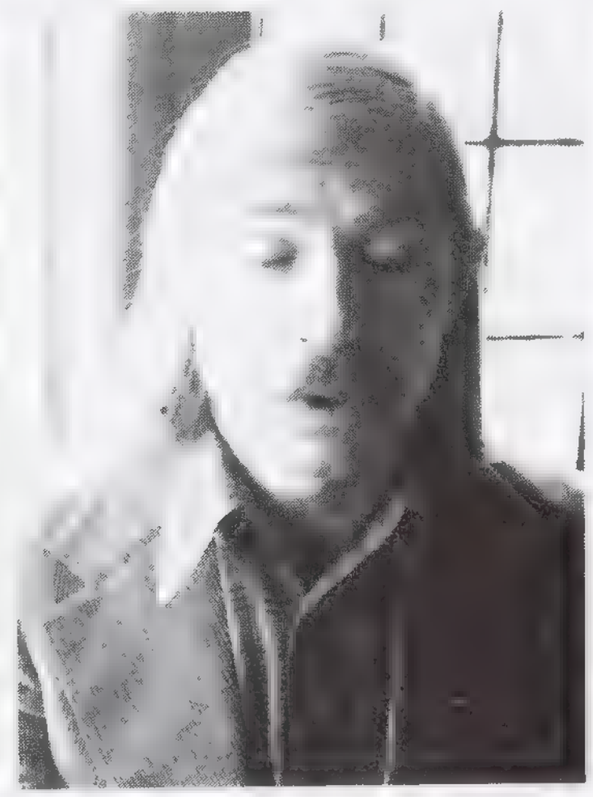

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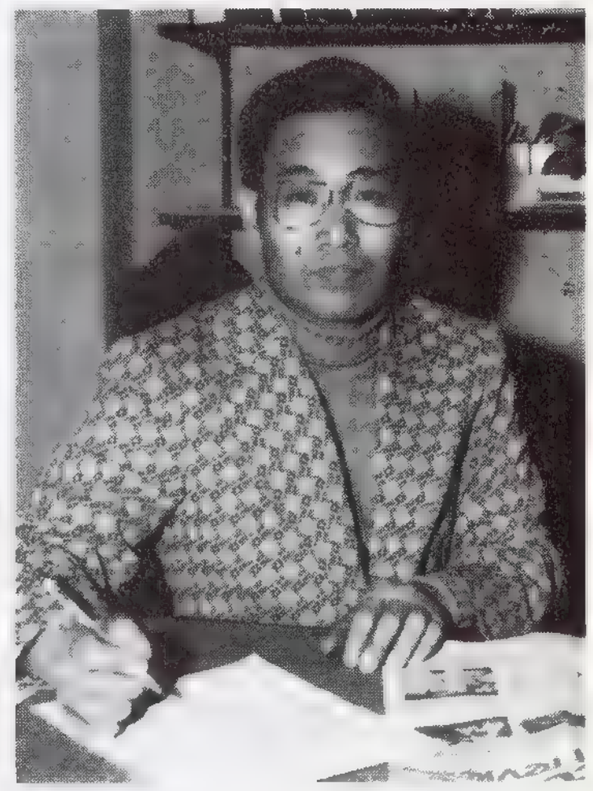

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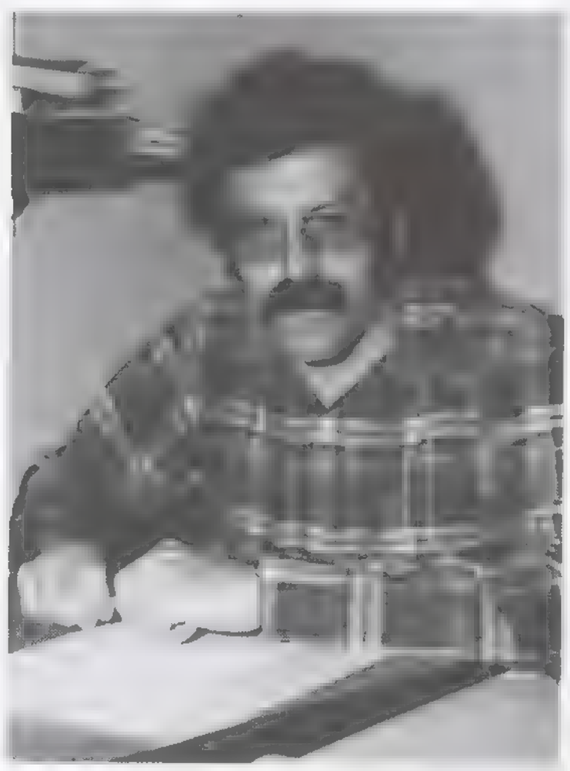

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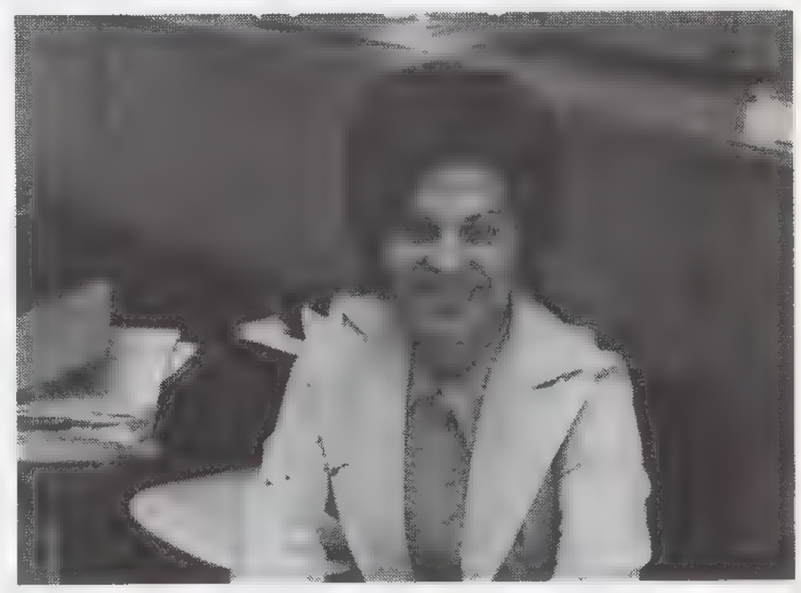

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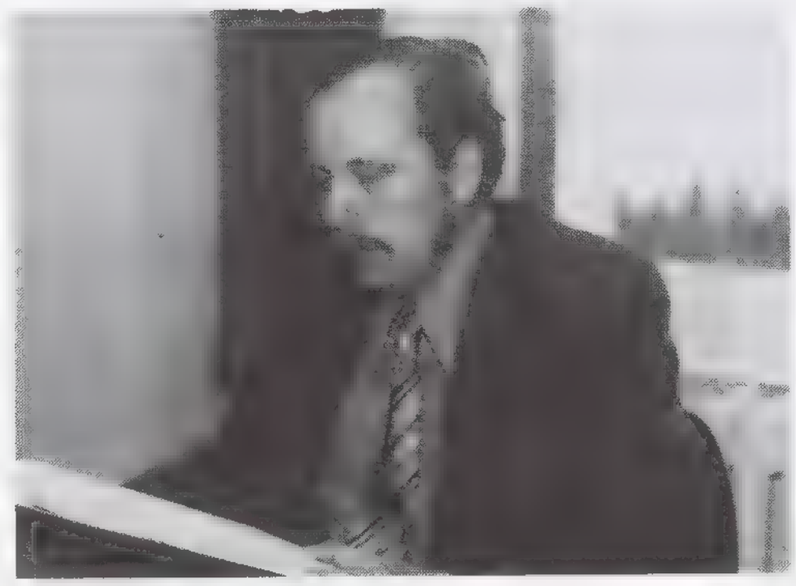

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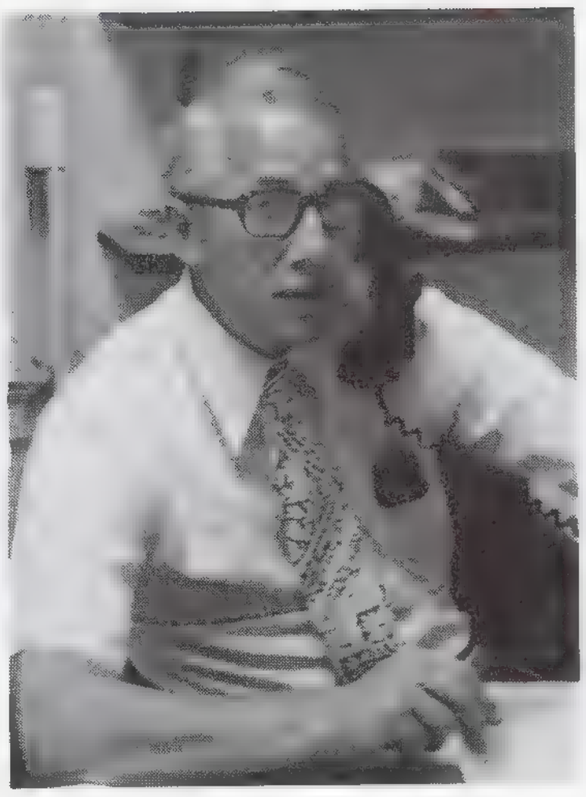

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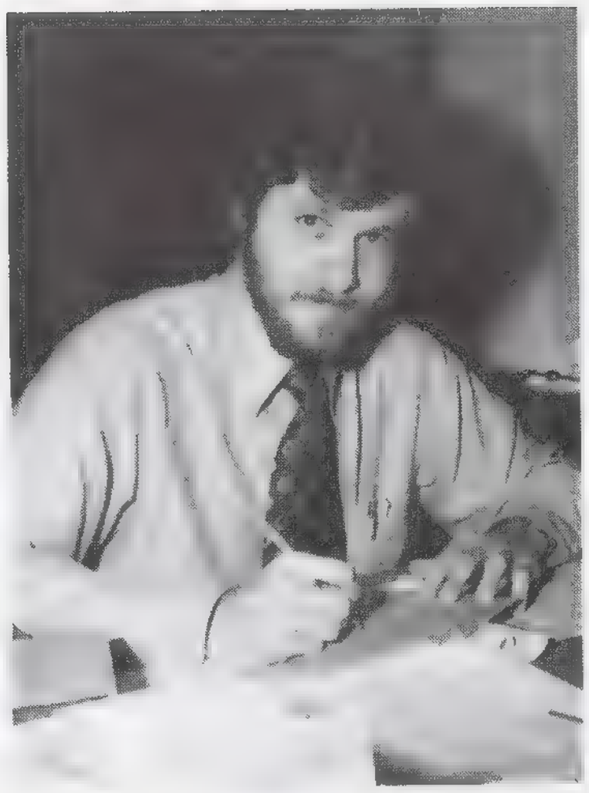

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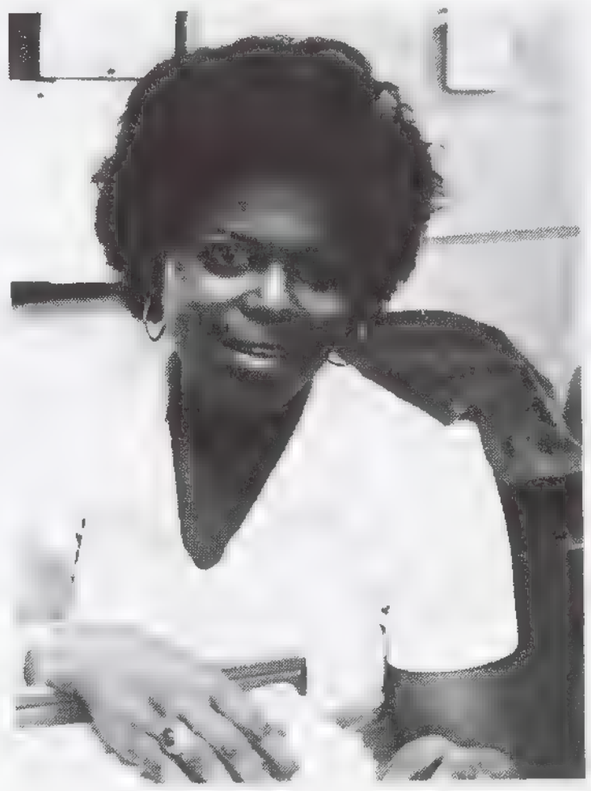

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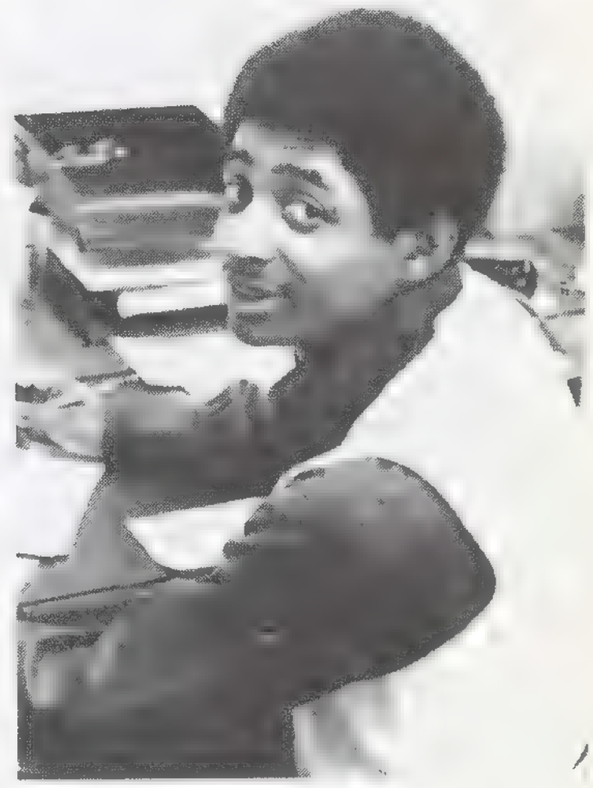

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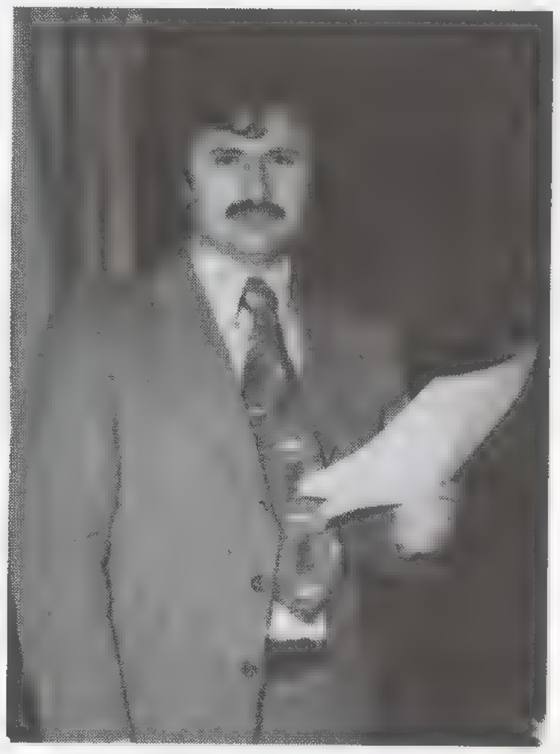

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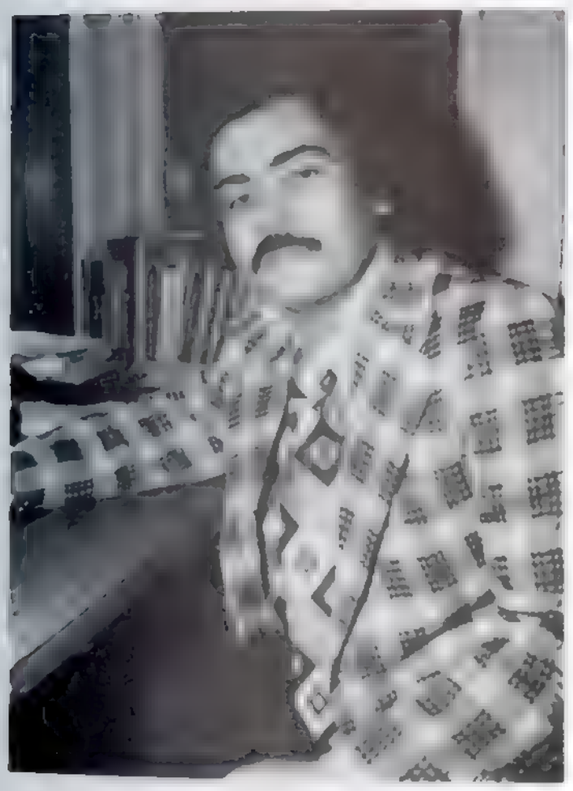

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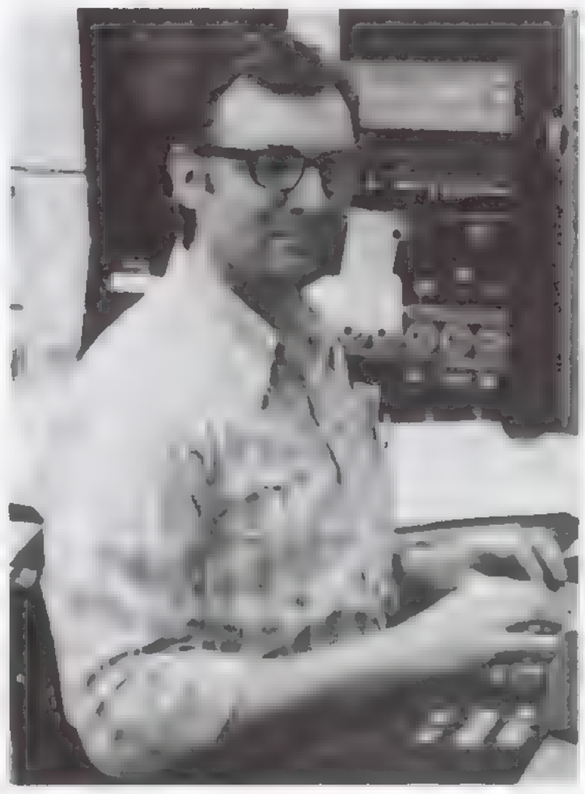

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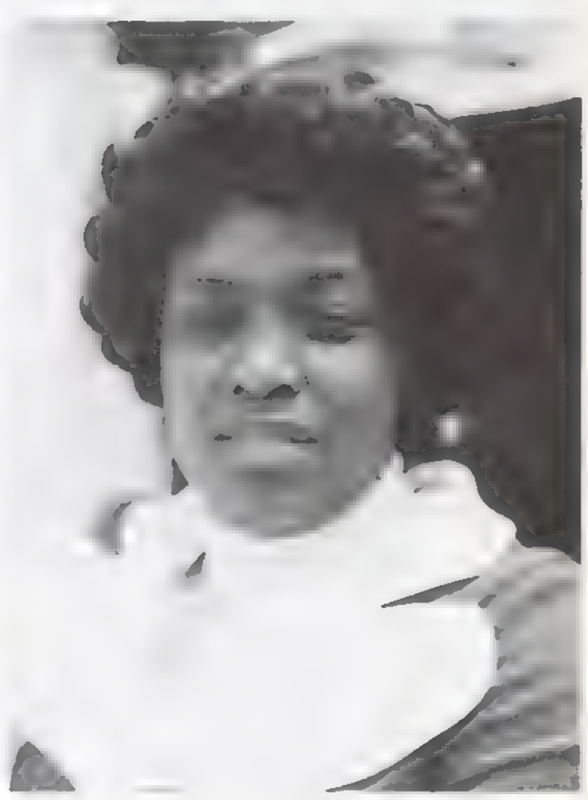

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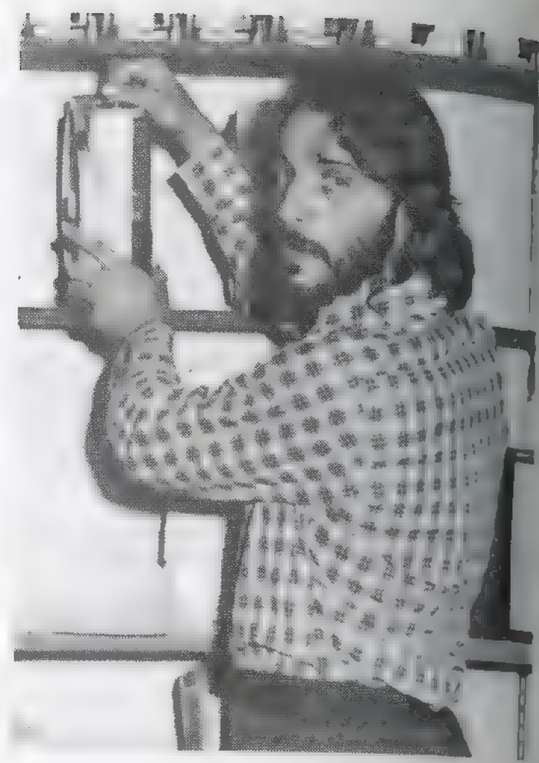

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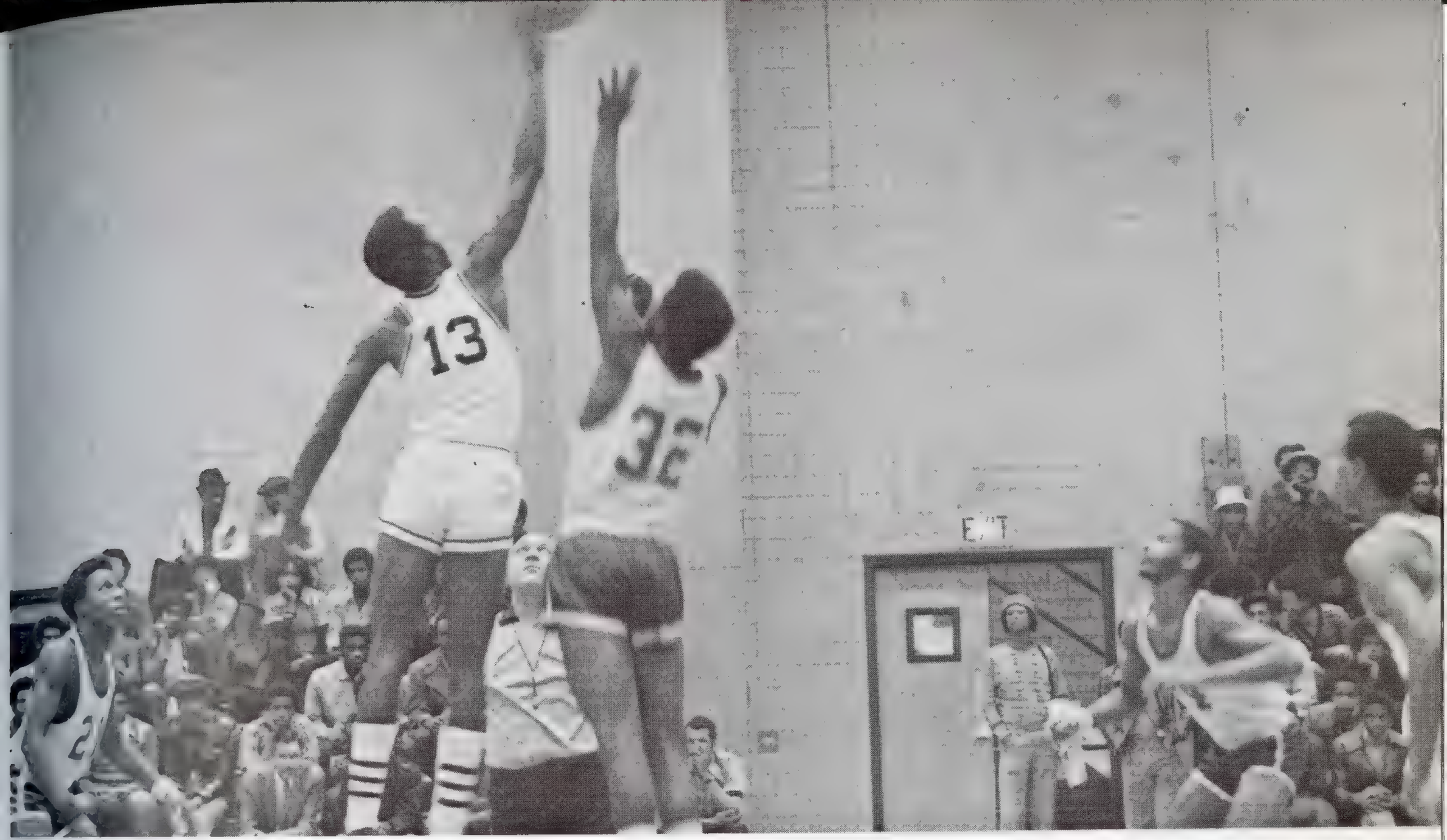
Essex County College Intercollegiate Sports

1973-74,

1974-75



Coaches

Soccer ..... Harry Nowick

X-Country ..... Rusell Rogers

Wrestling ..... John Lucia

Cheerleaders ..... Esther Jones

Basketball, Head ..... Cleo Hill
Ass't ..... Harvey Dock

Baseball, Head ..... Bob Wolfarth
Ass't ..... Michael Aiello

Indoor-Outdoor Track, Head ..... Russel Rogers
Ass't ..... Marshall Brown

Tennis Coordinator ..... Al Hawkins

Athletic Trainer ..... Harry James

Cleo Hill is the Athletic Director

Soccer

Team Records

1973 — 1974
Won 3 — Lost 7 — Ties 1
1974 — 1975
Won 6 — Lost 7
Best Mark in 4 years

Individual Accomplishments

1973 — 1974
Locksley Rhoden was selected to the All Garden State Athletic Conference and Region 19 First Team
1974 — 1975
Luis Clement was selected to the All Garden State Athletic Conference and Region 19 teams
Carl Dempster was selected to the All Garden State Athletic Conference team.

Cross Country

Team Records and Accomplishments

1973 — 1974 Won 15 — Lost 1 . . . Runner ups in the National Junior College Athletic Championship with over 400 teams competing

1974 — 1975 Won 10 — Lost 4

Placed 3rd in the GSAC/Region 19 Championship

Placed 29th and 69th in the National Junior College Athletic Assn. Championship with more than 500 student Athletic competing

Individual Accomplishments

1973 — 1974

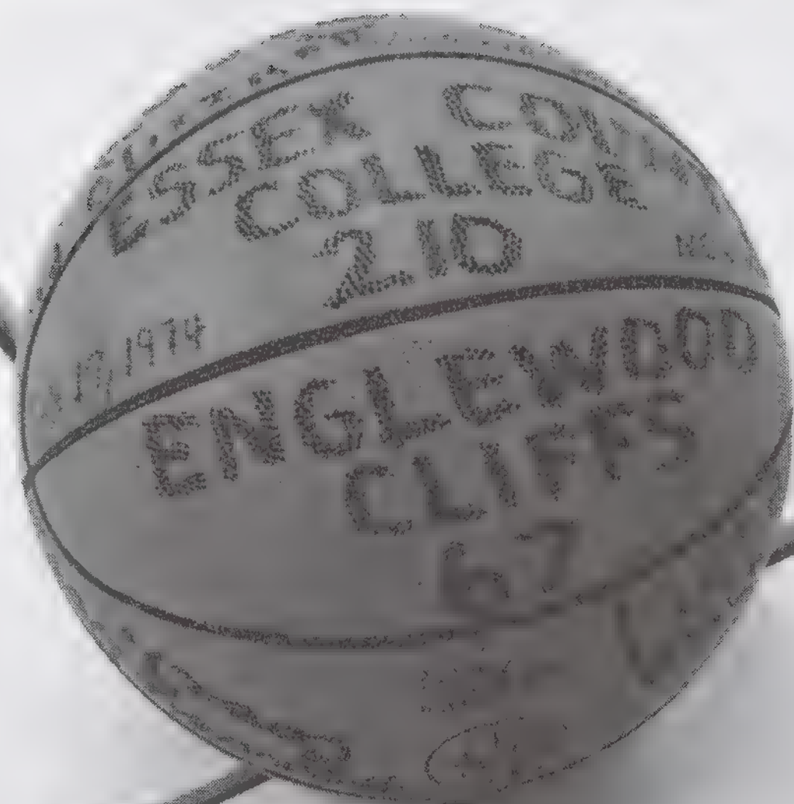
Michael Smart broke 4 G.S.A.C. cross country marks for the best time for the 4 mile course.

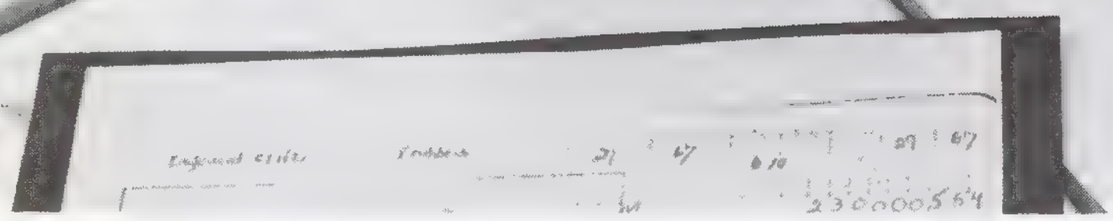
1974 — 1975

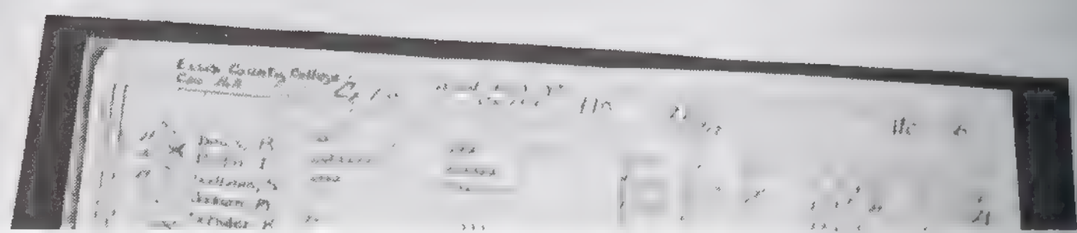
William Ott was selected to the All G.S.A.C., All Region 19, and N.J.C.A.A. All-American teams, and finished 29th in the N.J.C.A.A. Championship.

Michael Smart was selected to the All G.S.A.C. and All Region 19 teams.

Basketball







Team Records

1973 — 1974

Won 29 Lost 5

Won conference visitation crown

Were champs of 2nd Annual Christmas Classic

Set National scoring record of 210 points in a single basketball game

Were runner ups in Region 19 Championship to Mercer County College, 2-times National Champions.

1974 — 1974

Won 28 — Lost 5

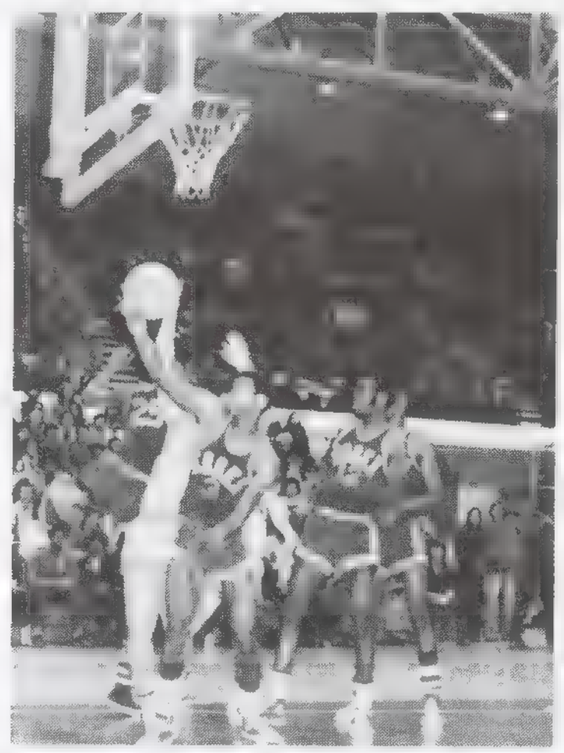
Won the Union College Christmas Tournament

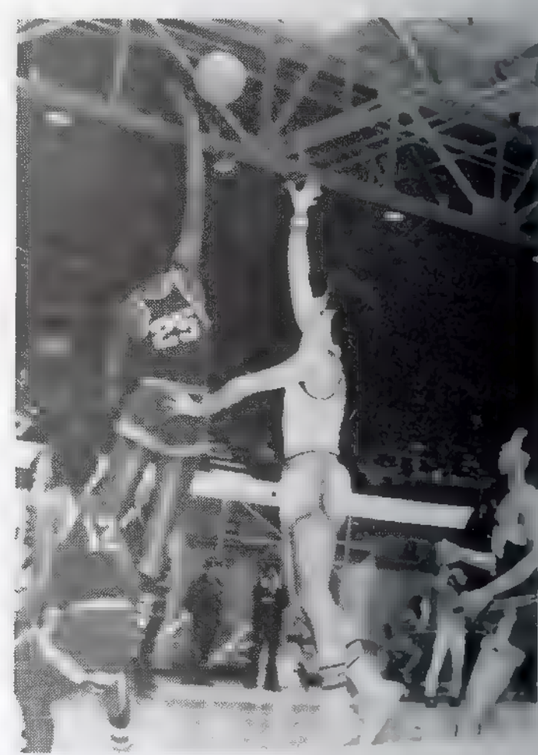
Named Co-Champs of the G.S.A.C.

Won the Region 19 Championship

Won the Inter-Regional Championship

Participated in the N.J.C.A.A. Championship in Hutchinson, Kansas





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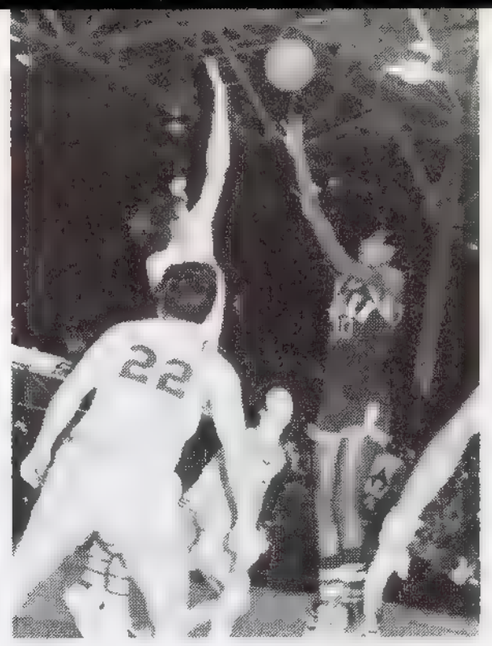


1973 — 1974

Tom Paulin was selected to the All Region 19 first team.

Charles foreman was selected to the All Region 19 first team.

1974 — 1975

Lorenzo Daniels was selected to the All G.S.A.C., All Region 19, and the Region 19 Tournament teams, and was the M.V.P. in the Region 19 tournament

Michael Green was selected to the All G.S.A.C., All Region 19, Union College Christmas Tournament, and the N.J.C.A.A. All American Honorable Mention Teams, and was selected to the Junior College player of the week twice by the Basketball Writers of New Jersey.

Cleo Hill was Region 19 Coach of the Year.

Wrestling

Team Records

1973 — 1974
Won 2 — Lost 7 — Tied 1
1974 — 1975
Season Cancelled

Baseball

Team Records

1973 — 1974
Won 2 — Lost 14
1974 — 1975
Won 4 — Lost 10

Individual Accomplishments

1974 — 1975

Bob Henwood was selected to All — G.A.S.C., and All Region Teams, and set E.C.C. record for most strike outs in a single game . . . 17

Jerome Russell was selected to the All G.S.A.C. and All — Region 19 teams

Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field

Team Records

1973 — 1974

Indoor/Outdoor Champions of G.S.A.C.

First Place of Indoor/Outdoor G.S.A.C. Championship

Second Place in N.J.C.A.A. Outdoor Championship

Third Place in N.J.C.A.A. Indoor Championship

Won Moris County College Outdoor Relays

Won All-Eastern Outdoor Track & Field Championship

Placed First in the major event, sprint medley in the Penn Relays.

Broke seven Indoor/Outdoor track & field records for the mile relay

1974 — 1975

Outdoor Track season is still in progress

Won the indoor region 19 championship

Won the indoor N.J.C.A.A. Championship

Won the U.S. Federation Championship

Won the mile relays in the Philadelphia Track Classic

Penn Relays, and Millrose Games

Won the East Coast Invitational, Philadelphia C.C

Invitational and C.Y.O. Invitational

Individual Accomplishments

1973 — 1974

Horace Tuitt broke conference, Regional and National records in the 440 & 880 yd. runs.

Neville Sinclair broke conference and Regional records in the long jump and triple jump.

Russell Rogers named as assistant coach of the National Junior Track Team which competed against the U.S.S.R.

1974 — 1975

Russell Rogers named N.J.C.A.A. Coach of the Year.

Clifton Wells was selected to the All-Region 19 Team for the 50 yard dash.

Charles Walker was selected to the All-Region 19 team for the 300 yd run and the mule relay.

Greg Honsby was selected to the All-Region 19 team for the 600 yd run and the 2 mile relay, and the N.J.C.A.A. All-American team for the 800 yd run and the 2 mile relay.

Michael Smart was selected to the All Region 19 team for the 1000 yd run and the 2 mile relay, and the N.J.C.A.A. All-American team for the 2 mile relay.

Wiliam Ott was named to the All Region 19 team for the 1 & 2 mile runs.

Michael Cosby was named to the All Region 19 and N.J.C.A.A. All-American teams for the 2 mile relay.

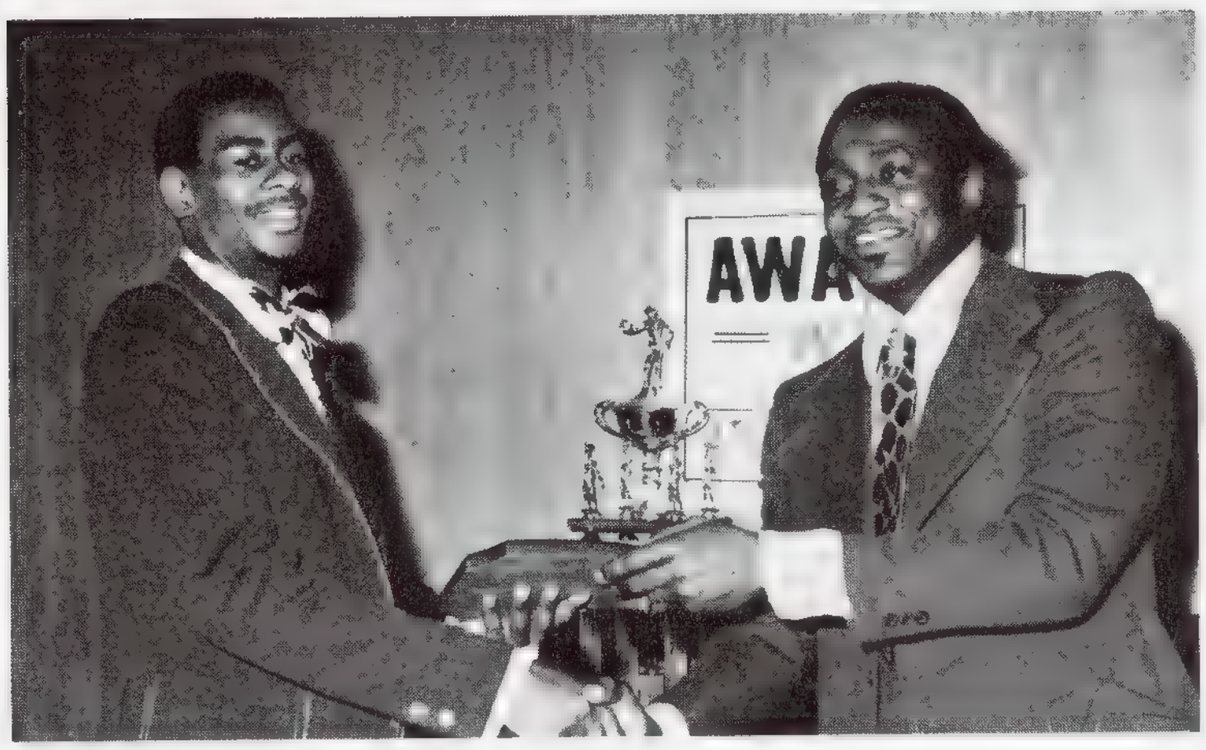
Geraldo Gonsalves was named to the All-Region team for the 2 mile relay.

Gary Walker and Michael Andrews were selected to the All-Region 19 team for the mile relay.

William Cruz was selected to the N.J.C.A.A. All-American team for the 1 & 2 mile relays.

Colin Bradford, Matthew Williamson and Charles Headlam were named to the N.J.C.A.A. All-American team for the mile relay.

L—R; Russell Rogers, Horace Tuitt, and Cleo Hill

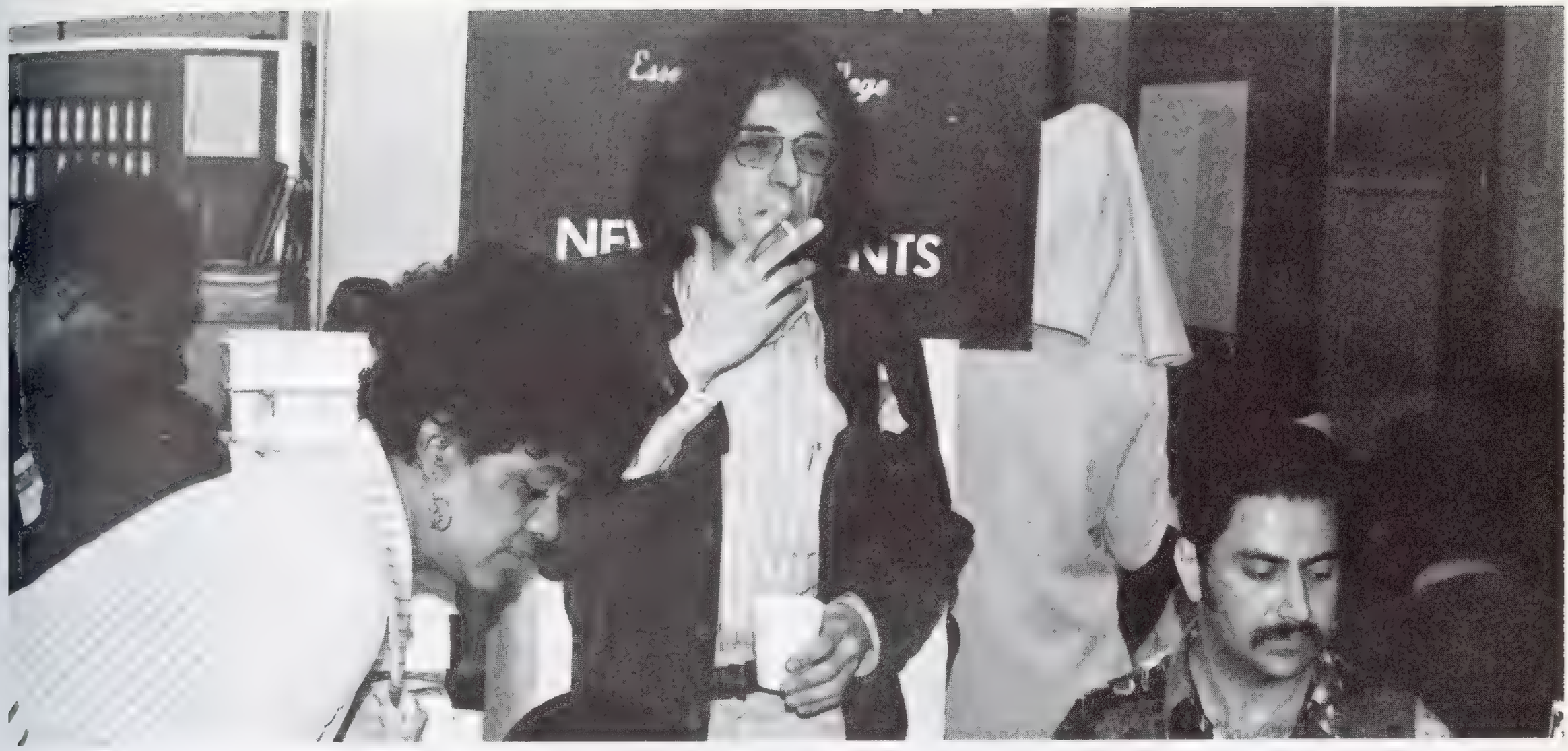


L—R; Tom Paulin and Cleo Hill

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE LIVING

We entered the school for the first time and they welcomed us. . .



L I T E R A C Y
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with smiles and applications. . .

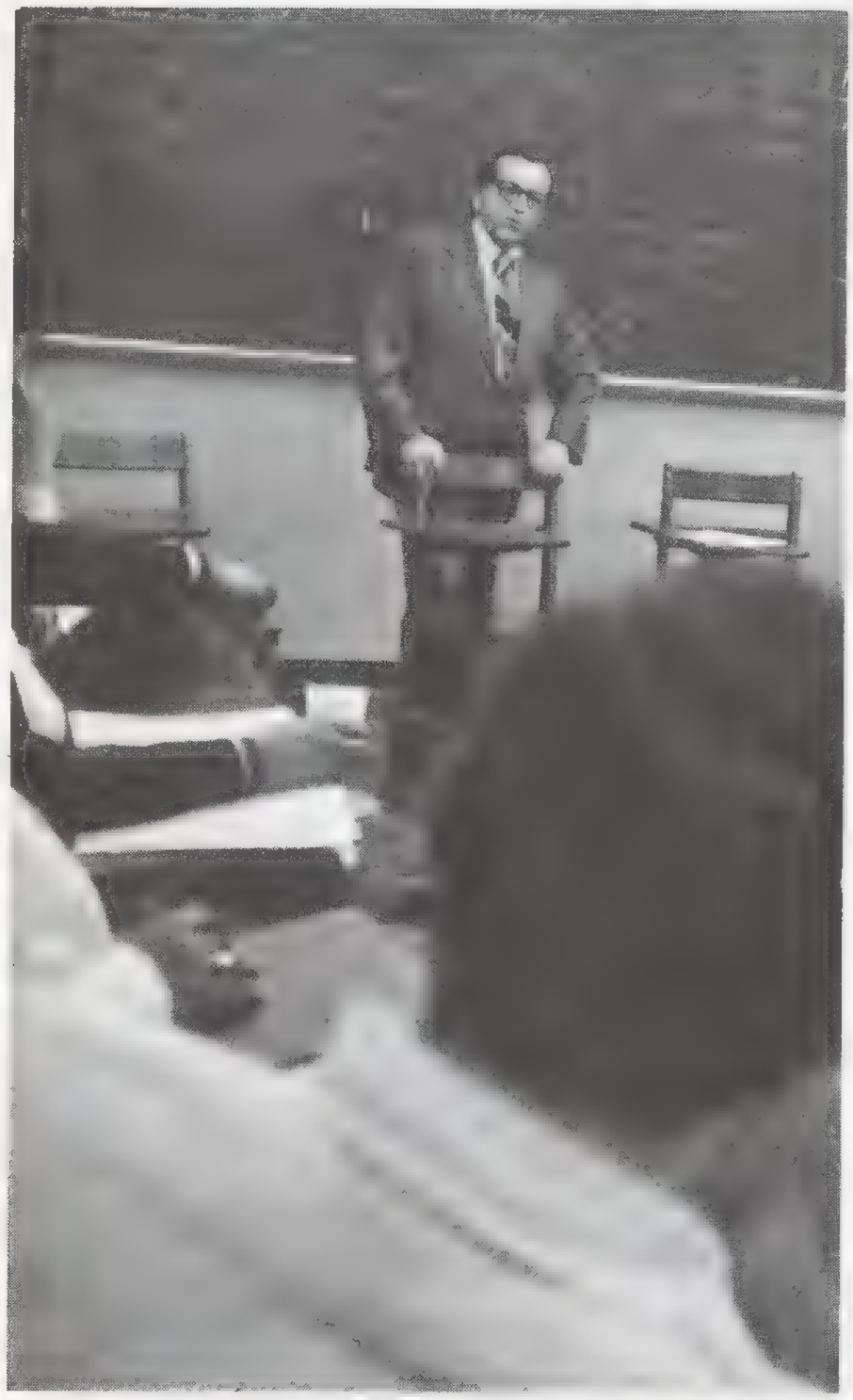
a physical . . .

advisement . . .

very long lines and even longer waits at registration and . . .

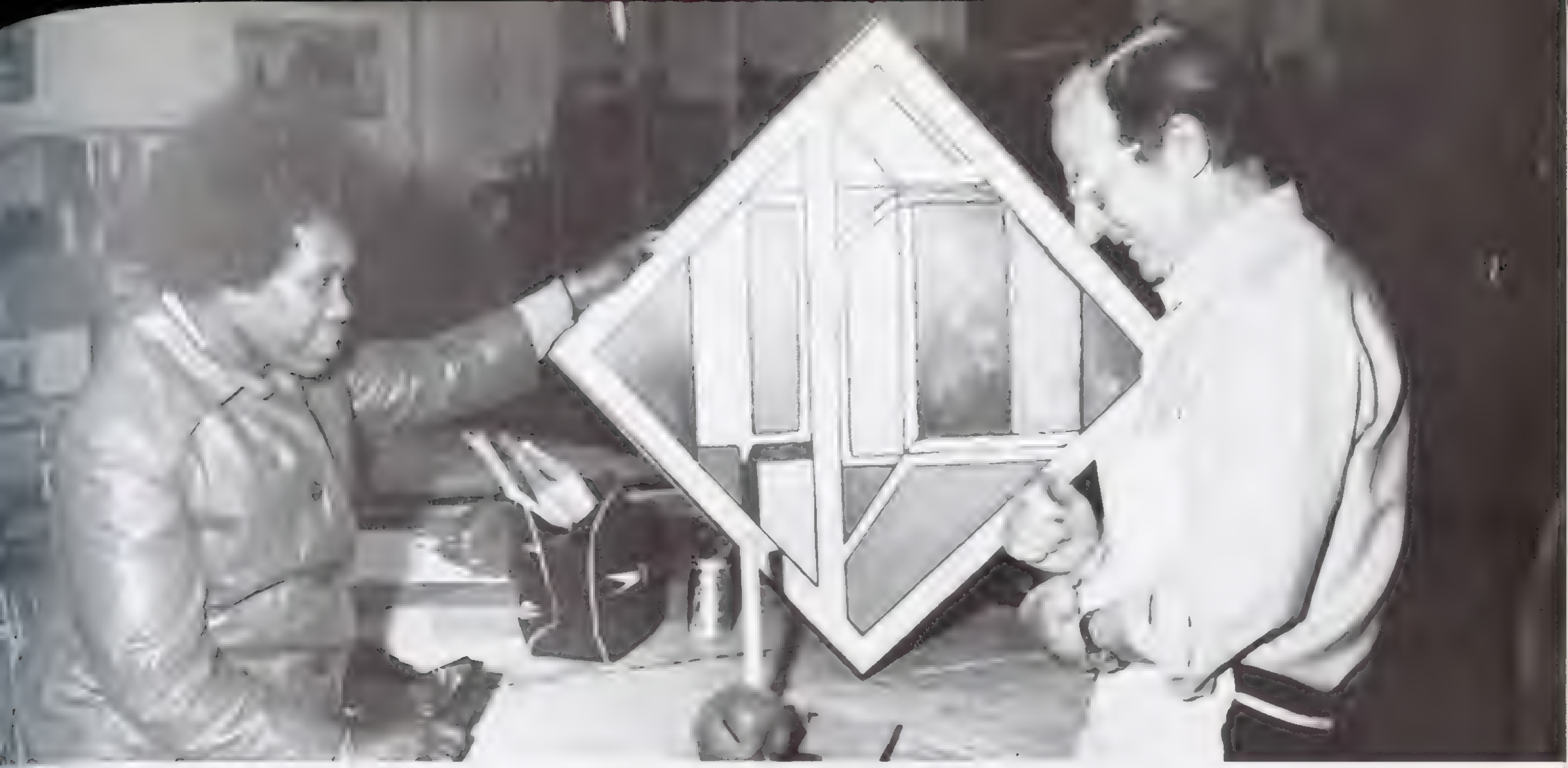
and the vice-president's reception.

We went to classes to be taught.

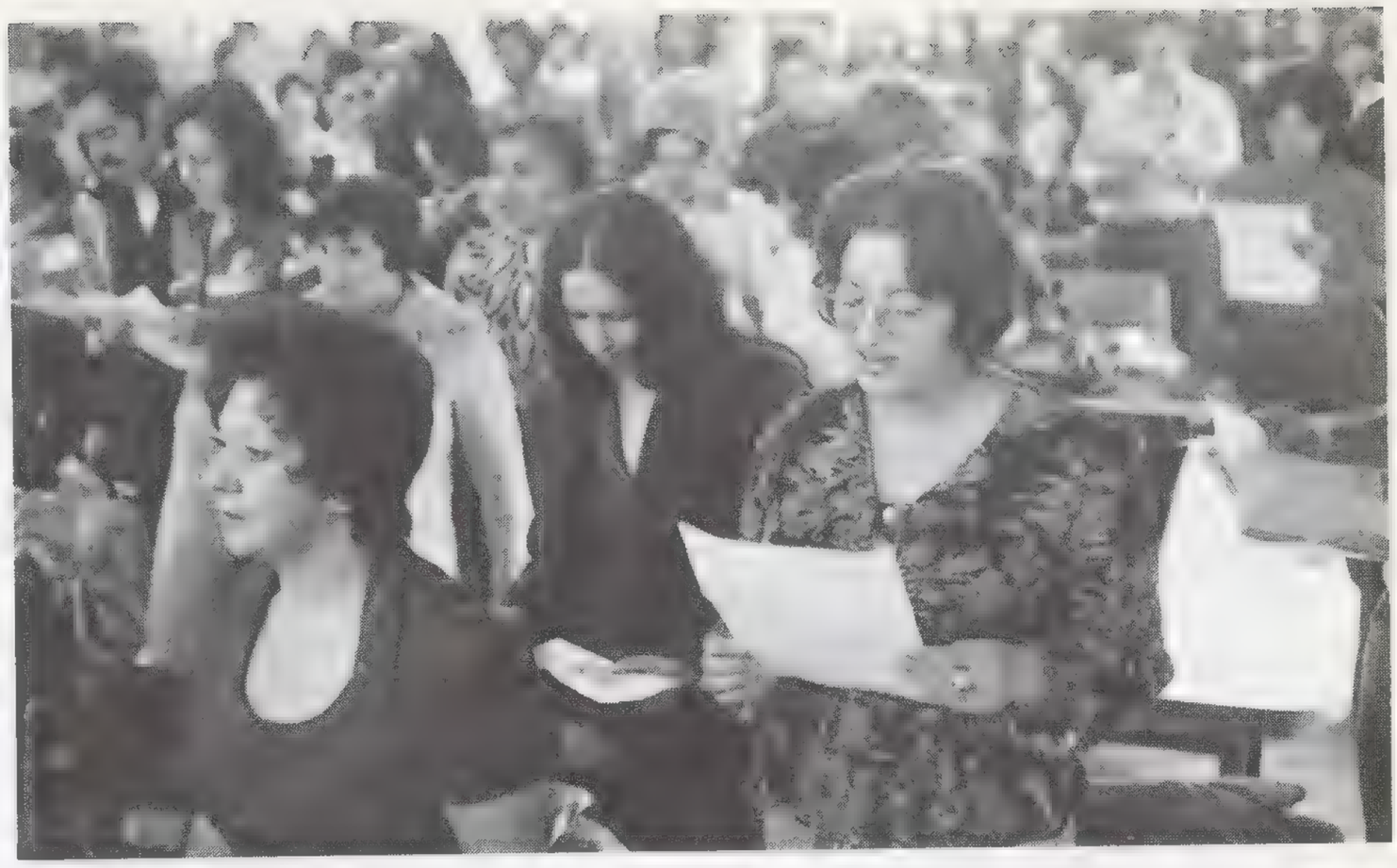


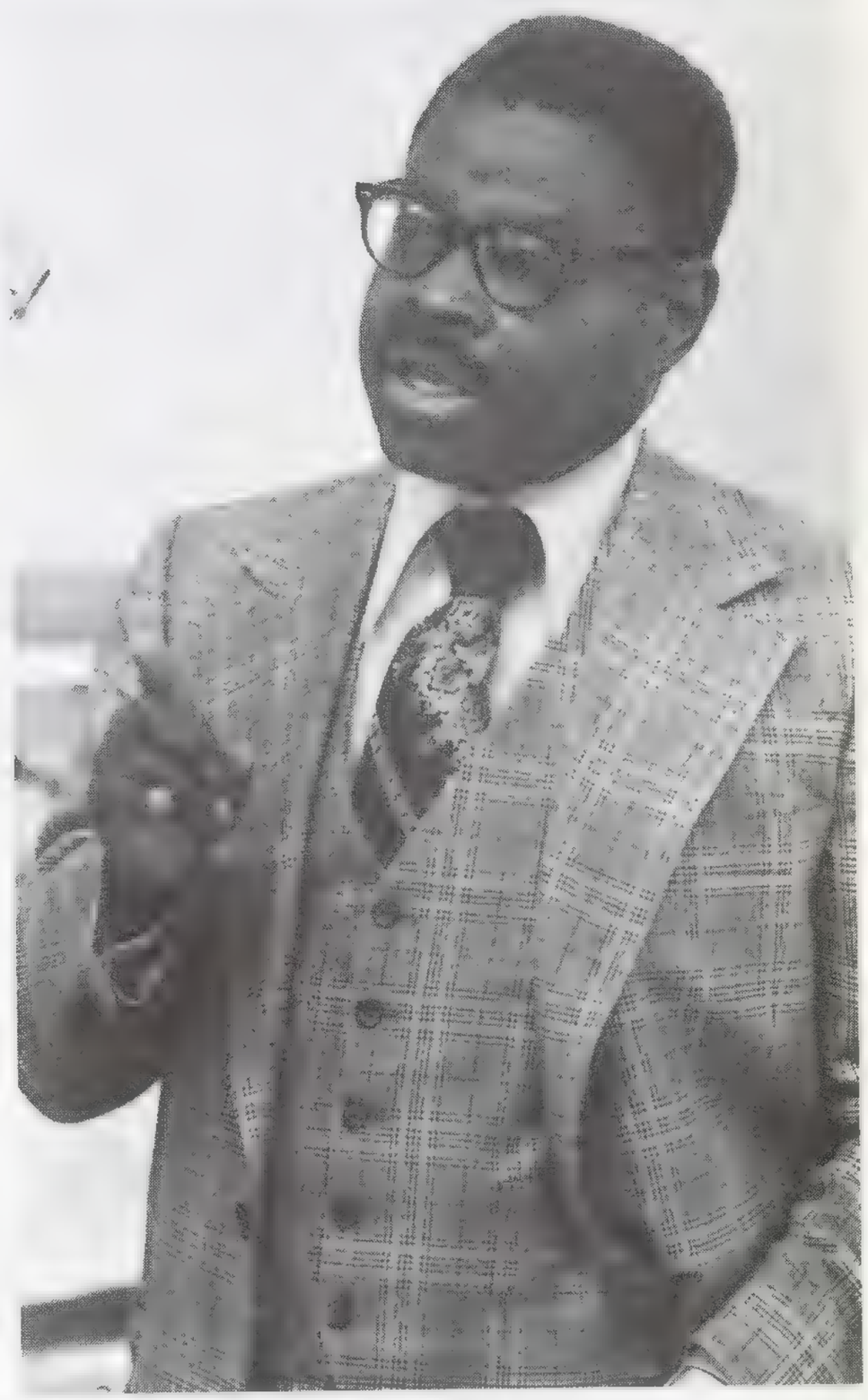
We went to be aroused . . .

and aroused we became to the arts and sciences in class



politics and the mechanics of self government outside of class.





With our arousal came our creativity with the help of our God given talents and our man-made desire.

All the time, we found ourselves doing things we never did before.

But sometimes we needed help and there was always someone.

When there were fears to overcome, we overcame.

The going wasn't easy, but we bore the load.

We had our good times. . .

and we partied.

We sang with joy and with sorrow. . .

we begat queens and gave them presents.

Each semester brought new challenges. . .

new crowds and new smiles. . .

and more reasons to celebrate. . .

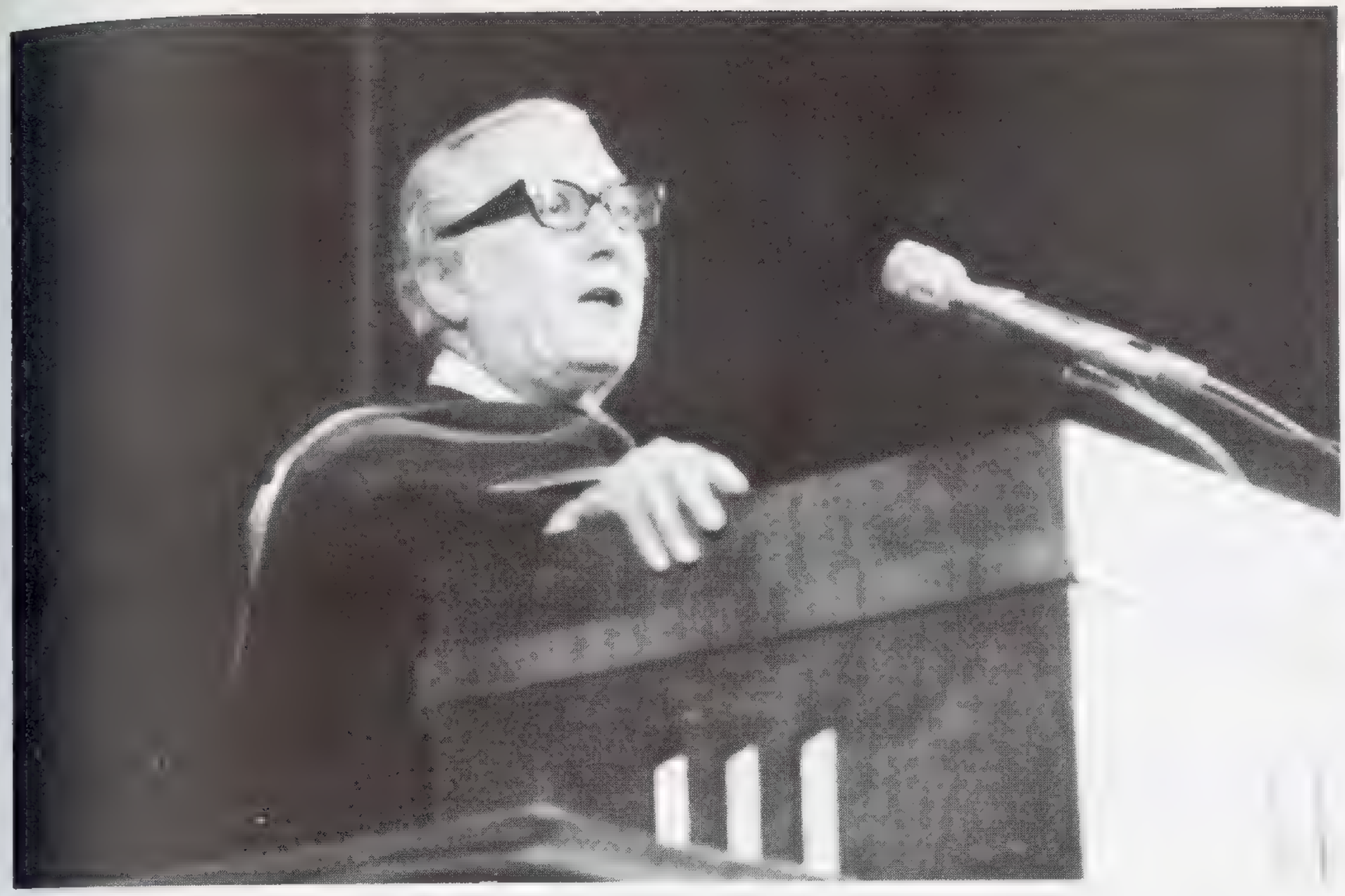
award ceremonies and award dinners.

We worked hard and never gave up.

And before we knew it,

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE GRADUATION 2PM
MANDRILL & OHIO PLAYERS 8 PM

our day had come.



Left to Right
John Duncan
Marvis Gregory
Margarita Rodriguez

The college's Alumni Association generously awarded three student scholarships during the 1975 Commencement Exercises. They were Marvis Gregory, John P. Duncan, and Margarita Rodriguez. These three students were recognized for their exemplary service to the college. All three students had maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or better. This scholarship is to be used for the purpose of continuing education.

Ms. Gregory is a resident of Jersey City. She is a liberal arts major and will be attending Jersey City State College in the fall of 1975. We are proud to say that Jersey City State College will be gaining one of our finer students.

Mr. Duncan is a resident of Belleville. He is a science major and will be attending Columbia Institute of Chiropractice in the fall. We are sure that his ability will carry him to fine accomplishments in the future.

Ms. Rodriguez is a Newark resident. She is an education major and will be attending Kean College. We feel that her future pupils will be obtaining a fine educator.

To all three students, we offer our sincerest congratulations and the best of wishes.

One of the marvels of the 1975 Commencement Exercises was the awarding of an honorary degree to an outstanding young man by the name of Thomas J. Cooney. This resident of Kearny, N.J. was awarded this degree by the college Board of Trustees. They had recognized his "altruistic accomplishments" and his "academic, cultural, and humanitarian service to Essex County College and the community."

Thomas is employed by Western Electric and is a Special Deputy of the Essex County Sheriff's Department. He has also been an award winning basketball coach and is handicapped by deafness.

He serves as the president of the National Association for the Advancement of the Deaf and has dedicated himself to helping those of this environment.

Thomas is a graduate of the New Jersey School for the Deaf as is his wife, Peggy. He has graduated from Jersey City Technical Institute and has attended Gallaudet College, in Washington, D.C. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson had presented Thomas with a Presidential Citation. He has also received the Brotherhood Award from the Newark Human Rights Commission and the Man of the Year Award from the West Hudson Jaycees.

We, the Alumni of Essex County College, are proud to have Thomas J. Cooney as a member of our family.

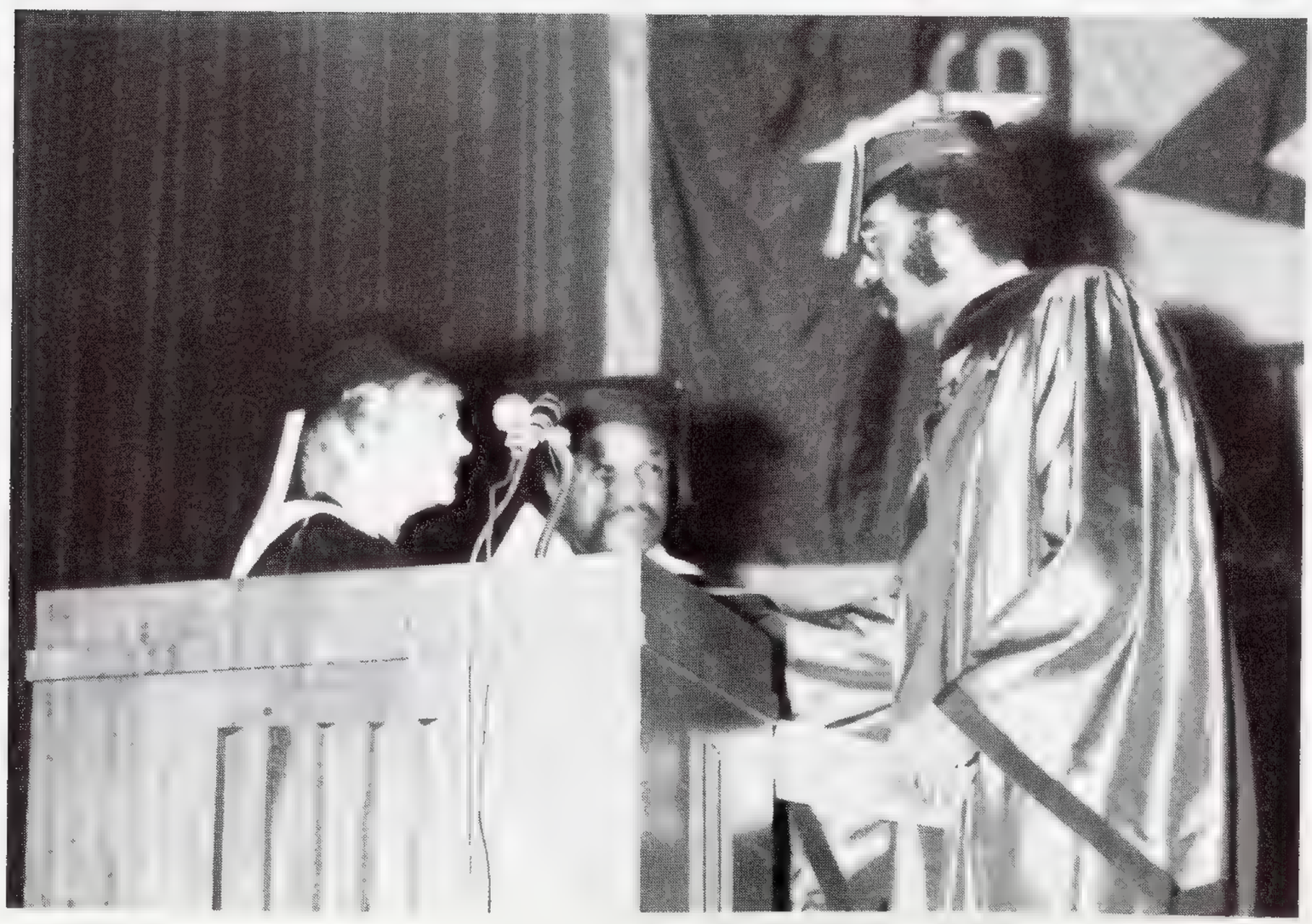
Essex County College's first recipient of the Mary Burch Scholarship was George A. Jones, III of East Orange. This award was granted to the college during the 1974—75 academic year. This award was personally presented to Mr. Jones by Dr. Mary Beasley Burch, the founder of the Leaguers' and the Vice Chairperson of the college's Board of Trustees.

This scholarship was given to George as a recognition of his academic achievements and community involvement. These are the qualifying standards that lie within the area of Dr. Burch's philosophy.

George is an accounting major and began his academic career at Essex in the fall of 1973. One of his accomplishments was his continuous membership on the Dean's List. He was also elected to the Office of the Chief Justice of the Student Government Association. He received a plaque entitled, ''Outstanding Achievement Award'' in recognition of his assistance and contributions to his fellow students and to the college.

Mr. Jones plans to attend New Jersey Institute of Technology in the fall, where he will major in Financial Administration.

George has said, ''it was my intention to promote my energies toward total college progress and I hope that my fellow members of Student Government have established a firm foundation that the entire family of Essex will prosper by.''

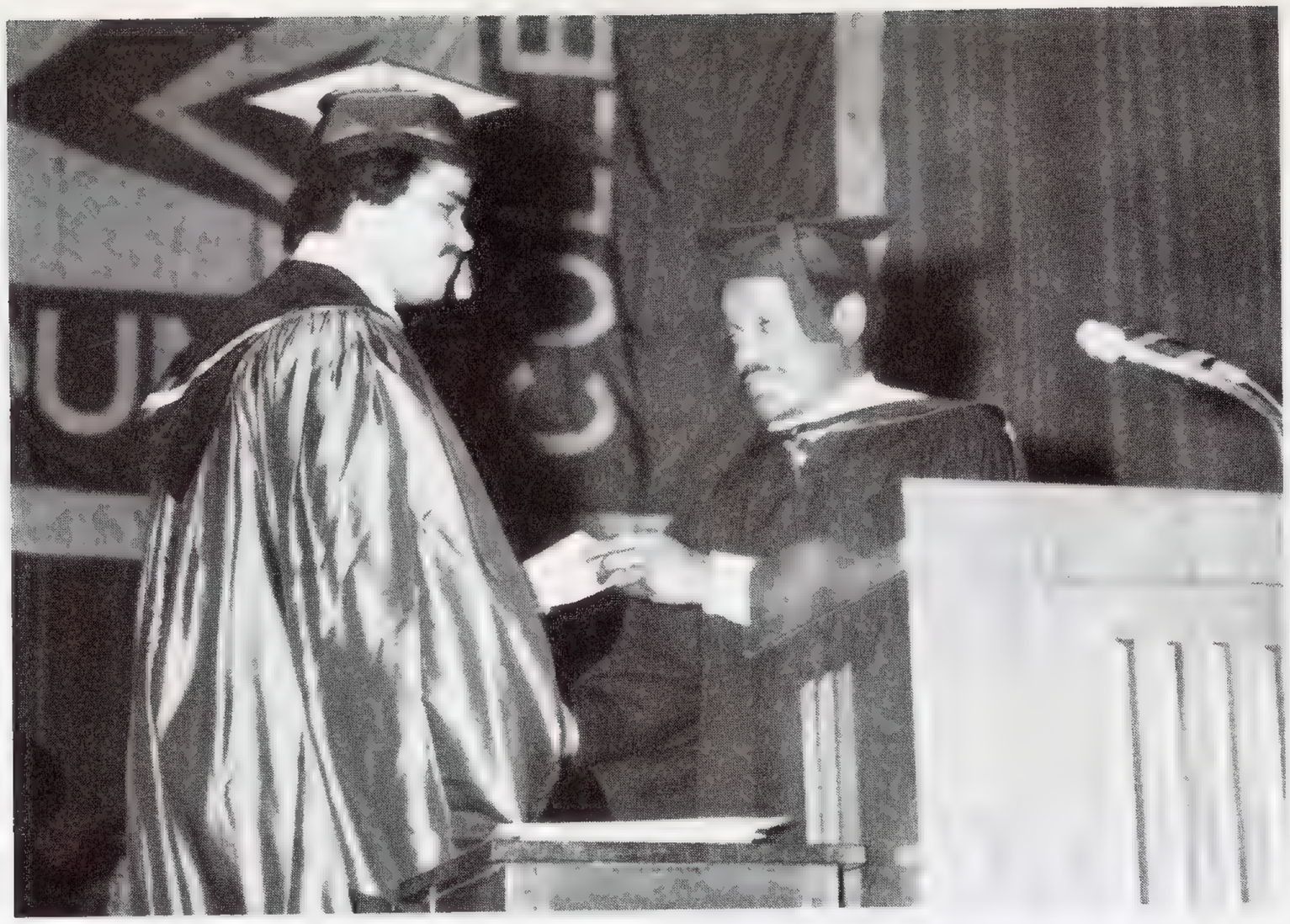


Carole Vasquez, commonly known as ''Shakey'', was awarded the Vice-President of Student Affairs Award at the college's Sixth Annual Commencement Exercise. This award, in the form of a scholarship, was awarded to Carole in recognition of her high grade point average.

Ms. Vasquez was also elected to the Office of the Student Government Association in September, 1974. She has served in the position of the Chairperson of Programs.

Carole is a Social Science major and in the fall of 1975 she will be attending Rutgers University. There, she will acquire her bachelor's degree, while concentrating on the area of urban studies.

Carole has done well in establishing her mark at Essex County College. This staff is confident that she will continue to excell in her future accomplishments. Rutgers gain is our loss. To our friend, we want to say, ''good luck, Shakey''.

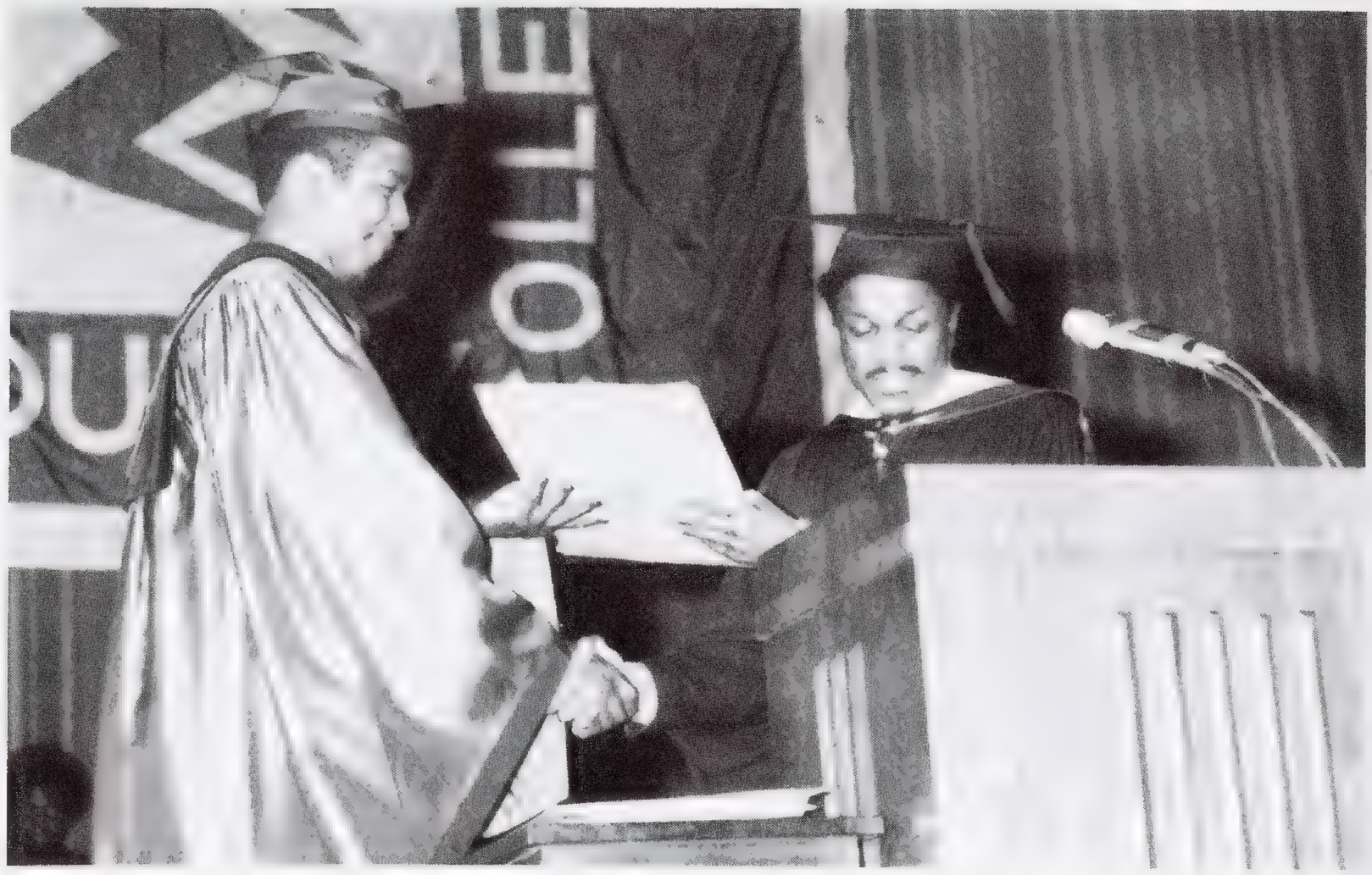


Carlos Cancel received the Human Relations Award during the graduation exercise on May 18th. Carlos is a quiet, but friendly person, who will be well remembered for his contributions to Essex County College. His award, in a monetary form, was presented to him by the Vice-President of Student Affairs, Edison O. Jackson.

Essex County College's Counseling and Career Development Center sponsored Carlos's award. Carlos was recognized for his outstanding efforts and human involvement with members of the college community, which resulted in better relationships within the college and the community thereof.

Carlos possesses the potential to go far in his chosen profession. Not only will the professional world be gaining an outstanding contributor, but we are sure the community of Essex County has within its boundries a great citizen.

We wish Carlos the very best of luck.



Jerome Russell, a resident of East Orange, received two awards during the commencement ceremony. The Vice-President for Students affairs, Edison O. Jackson, presented Russell with the Athletic Department's "Student of the Year" Award as well as the Frank Cobb Family Award. This member of the graduating class of 1975 has received his Associate in Science Degree.

The Athletic Department presented him with a plaque. He is the athlete with the highest grade point average and has participated in one or more sports during the 1974-75 academic year. He has displayed an outstanding ability in sports, superior sportsmanship, and citizenship. The Frank Cobb Family Award is also given for the aforementioned reasons, as well as fostering the ideals and high image of Essex County College.

Jerry was a boon to Essex, as the result of his transfer from Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland. He will be continuing his education at Rutgers University. In conclusion, the Yearbook Committee has only one more thing to say, "right on", Mr. Russell, "right on".

Deloris Walker is the 1975 recipient of the scholarship that was awarded by the Learning Resources Center. Deloris, who is a Newark resident, had to work at least one semester in the Learning Resources Center. She had to show a financial need and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average in order to qualify for this honor. She was also recognized for her outstanding academic performance.

We, the members of the Yearbook Committee, thank Deloris for her participation as a student of Essex. She is one of the members of the 1975 graduating class who has helped Essex to gain its fine reputation as an academic institution.

Good luck to Deloris, for she certainly deserves to have a successful professional future.

Adela Silva was awarded a savings bond from the Department of Information Processing on graduation day. She was presented this award by the Vice-President of Student Affairs, Edison O. Jackson.

Ms. Silva was recognized as the highest ranking graduate that majored in Computer Programming.

Our very best wishes to Adela Silva and we hope that her achievements will result in positive future outcomes. She is another reason why the graduating class of 1975 will always display pride in what they have established in the college.

Donna Laver is a successful product of the Upward Bound Program of Essex County College. Donna is an alumnus of Barringer High School, here in Newark, and began her college career at Essex in July of 1973. This program is designed to help members of low-income families to become motivated and successful in their college endeavors.

Ms. Laver, during her days of academic acquirement, became head tutor and counselor of the Upward Bound Summer Program. She also managed to maintain a prominent G.P.A. in order to achieve the status as a member of the Dean's List. The college hired Donna in September of 1974, as a clerk-typist. She has since been promoted to the position of payroll-clerk.

On Commencement Day, Donna was awarded her Associate in Applied Science Degree. She will be attending Upsala College, in East Orange, to acquire her Bachelors Degree in Accounting.

Donna is another fine example of the intended quality of students that Essex County College is destined to produce. We wish Donna much success in her future endeavors.

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Essex County College had an historic "first" during the Allied Health Pinning Ceremony, which specifically involved the mother-daughter team of Mrs. Algareene Williams and Mrs. Gwendolyn Williamson. The pins symbolize the successful completion of the nursing course requirements for all nursing students. Both the mother and the daughter received their degrees in Applied Science on Commencement Day, May 18, 1975.

Mrs. Williams had been a Licensed Practical Nurse for the past seventeen years, working at the Essex County Geriatrics Center in Belleville, N.J. Her professional co-workers did much to influence her enrollement in the Allied Health degree program. These co-workers are also ECC graduates. "I wanted to upgrade myself and become a Registered Nurse," Mrs. Williams said, "and I like what my friends at the Center were saying about the ECC program." "I really thought that because of my years of experience, I knew a lot before I came to Essex County College, but I certainly learned a lot more that I needed to know; especially nursing theory."

Daughter Gwendolyn was encouraged by her mother to get involved with the nursing program. This enhanced and developed the mother-daughter team work towards academic achievement. For example, they shared books, study hours and practicums. All of these individual acts of participation led to the milestone of accomplishment for the both of them. We are happy to say that they are what Essex County College is all about.

The 1975 graduating class contains several members of the Student Government Association. They are George A. Jones, III—The Chief Justice; Carole Vasquez—Chairperson of Programs; Tanya Harden—Co-Chairperson of Programs; James Kerr—The Controller; Eva Hayes—Chairperson of Clubs and Organizations. These executive members of the Student Government Association will be entering various four year colleges in the fall of 1975 to continue their academic and community progress towards obtaining their individual bachelor degrees.

The biggest progressive asset that each member has obtained is learning to work together, with administration and the student body, in order to produce positive results for all. The best method for accomplishing these achievements was learning to work in unison. The most beneficial outcome was helping to set a more positive and firm foundation for the future years of Essex County College. It is the hope of the graduating governing body that the future students, administrators, faculty, and staff continue to labor for total achievement of these goals.

With this we leave behind our history and our best wishes. Remember, it will take cooperative output from all of us to make Essex County College what we want it to be.

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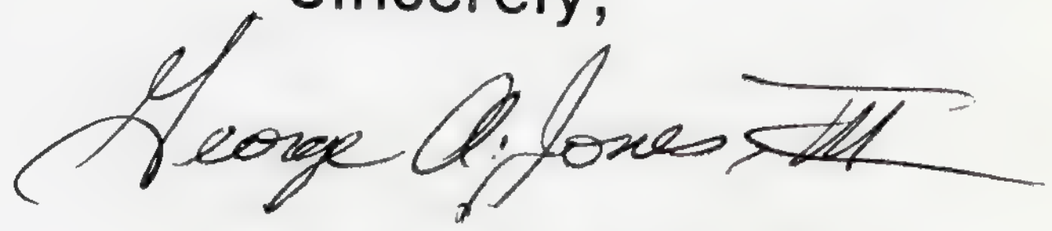

George A. Jones, III
The Chief Justice

Tsegga B. Siele

Fay Fernandes

Tsegga Siele and Fay A. Fernandes are both Newark residents. Both of the students received special awards at the Sixth Annual Commencement Exercise.

Ms. Siele and Ms. Fernandes received the Languages and Literature Award, which was a new edition of Websters World Dictionary. This award is given for outstanding achievement in Language and Literature courses. The stipulations that govern the qualifications for recipients are quite stringent. The awardees had to maintain an "A" in each course and possess a grade point average of not less than 3.5.

It is a good feeling to the entire college family that students of this nature, are being processed here. It is the intention of the Yearbook Staff to congratulate Ms. Siele and Ms. Rodriguez for their accomplishments and we wish them the very best of everything.

Daisy Washington has definitely proven that she has what it takes to be selected as the recipient of the Nursing Alumni Award. This award was given to her because she has demonstrated a financial need to continue her education. The most qualifying factor is that she maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average in her courses.

Daisy is a Newark resident who has made it obvious what Essex County College is all about. Her classmates, fellow students, faculty and administrators can certainly take pride in what she has accomplished. Another plus for her efforts is that she has displayed the kind of ability that is required to make her future endeavors a success.

One of the 1975 graduates who received an award at the Sixth Annual Commencement was Shelby Hawkins of Newark, N.J. The Vice-President of Student Affairs, Edison O. Jackson, presented Shelby with an award on May 18, 1975.

Ms. Hawkins was presented with an award in the form of a monetary contribution. This gift is designed to help support her future educational needs. The Secretarial Studies and Business Education Department sponsored this scholarship. Shelby had to exemplify superior scholastic standards, be cooperative and display a friendly attitude towards all the elements of the family of Essex in order to qualify for this award. Shelby has also demonstrated a potential for success.

The Yearbook Committee wishes the very best to Shelby in her future accomplishments.

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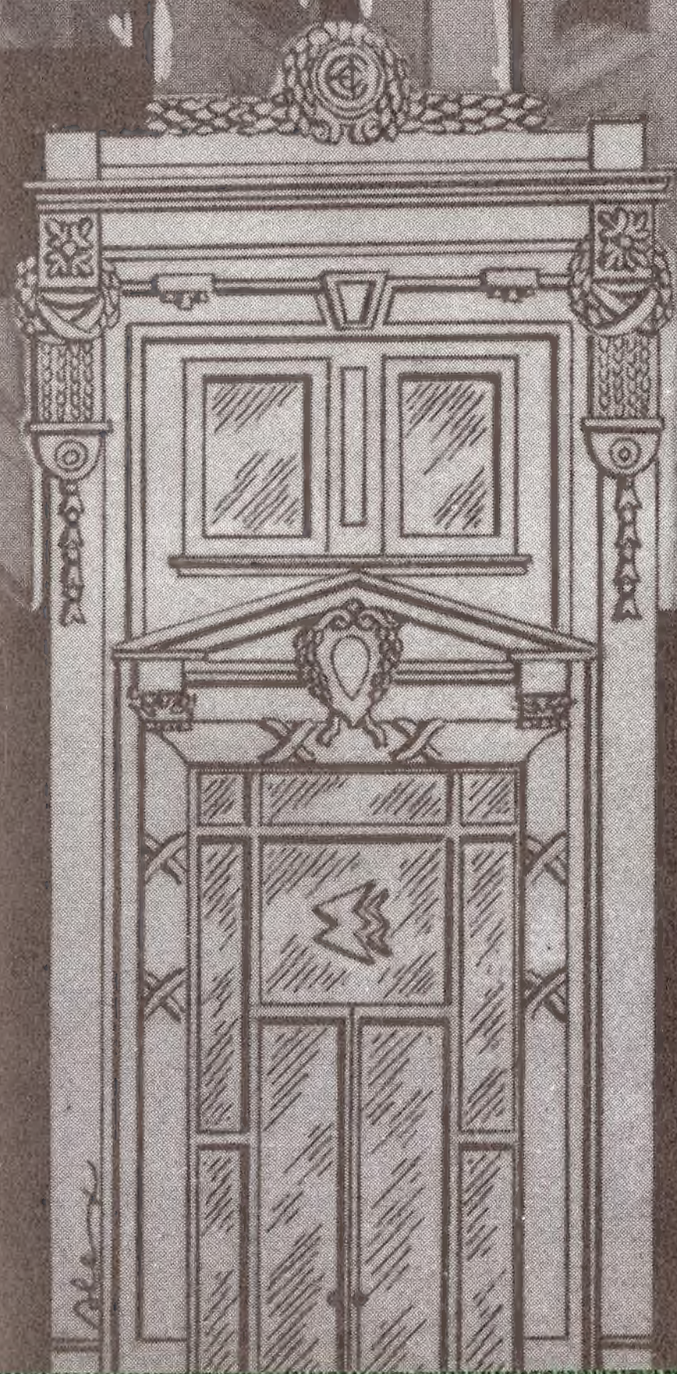

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